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only referendum victory, Mr P.W. Botha, the South African Prime Minister, yesterday said he hoped the new constitution, would be implemented next year. It gives limited political rights to Coloureds and Indians, but excludeds blacks

Thatcher chosen

Mrs Margaret Thatcher was nominated for reelection as leader of the Conservative Party within minutes of an announcement that an election must be held between three and six months after the start of the parliamentary session.

Opera director

The Dutch conductor Mr Bernard Haitink, musical director of Glynbourne Festival Opera, is to succeed Sir Colin Davis as the next music director

of the Royal Opera Nilsen jury out

The jury in the Dennis Nilsen deliberations today after failing to reach a verdict



Walesa proxy

not to go to Oslo to receive his Nobel peace prize, and has suggested that his wife, Danuta,

Exocet blamed

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Syria offers terms for resolving crisis in Lebanon

support behind a new military ticians, that Syria was now in agreement between the Leba- almost total control of the PLO nese and Israeli Governments guaranteeing the security of Israel's northern border in return for the freezing of the unofficial peace treaty between

the two countries.

In a remarkable development at the Lebanese reconciliation conference yesterday - and against all predictions - Mr Abdul Halim Khaddam, the Syrian Foreign Minister, made it clear to President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon that the Syrians would fully accept a new pact that would also demand security for southern Lebanon from Israeli encroach-ments but would be formally negotiated between senior Lebanese and Israeli army officers.

Ostensibily the proposal for a new agreement comes from the three pro-Syrian Lebanese leaders; belonging to the so-called Diational Salvation Front, but there is no doubt that the initiative was Syria's.

Such initiatives always have for reaching affects in the

for Botha

Such initiatives always have far-reaching effects in the middle East, and the most immediate of them came immediate of them came yesterday when a fierce attack was launched against the PLO was like will loval to Mr Yassir guerrillas still loyal to Mr Yassir Arafat in the Labenese city of

As anti-Arafat Palestinians, apparently supported by Syrain regular troops, bombarded Mr Arafat's last redoubt, Mr Kahaddam was able to demon-

New entry

procedure

for Oxford

From Our Correspondent

A new entrance procedure to Oxford University is to start in 1985 after the 28 colleges

tunity for special cramming. All

Oxford candidates will have to

sit the examination in their fourth term in the sixth forms.

able to apply via a "no examination" route; colleges

examination" route; colleges will still be able to make

conditional offers based on A

level results, providing appli-cants meet the university's

overall matriculation require

Other important changes

approved by the management committee of the Oxford College Admissions Office in-

clude an "open admissions"

system meaning students who

have narrowly missed a place at a college of their choice or have

shared out among colleges with

Bias against polytechnics Page!

Priceless haul: The silver chain

of office worn by the Lord Lyon

King of Arms, above, Scotland's chief berald, is among silverwear stolen from his office

Edinburgh. The chain containing 80 links was made

for the coronation of William

kept in a safe included a 15in

long solid silver baton bearing: Cettic design and the name of

clan Fergus in Gaetic. Two candelabra, four salt cellars, four pepper pots, a tea pot, a

mustard pot and cutlery have

IV. The stolen items which were

at New Register House,

for written tests.

vacant places.

nate work.

But applicants will still be

changes for 20 years.

Syria is prepared to throw its of Lebanese opposition poliand could prevent any further PLO activity in southern

proposal for a new agreement up mi with Israel, Phalangist forces — and outside Beirut began firing at Druze positions in the Chouf ence. mountains.

Sensing that the Geneva conference might be about to reach agreement, Druze leaders attending the conference used a radio-telephone link from the Intercontinental Hotel here to their own militia officers in the Choul. "There are developments going our way", one Druze official shouted down the phone to the heavily shelled town of Aley. "Don't open fire." The two principal Christian Maronite leaders in Geneva -Mr Pierre Gemayel of the Phalange and Mr Camille Chamoun - were under great

pressure last night to accept the apparent compromise proposal, while President Gemayel himself was said to be on the point of accepting it. Like the Americans, however, he deeply distrusts the promises of Syria's outliers regime. ruthless regime.

According to conference ources, the May 17 Lebanese-Israeli with drawal agreement -the unofficial "peace" treaty which Israel and the United States have declared sacrosanct - would be referred for "further strate, at least to the satisfaction discussion" to a new Lebanese

government of national unity led by President Gemayel and the Lebanese Parliament Lebanese Government officials would claim that Israel had Lebanon.

At the very moment that the initial by withdrawing precipetately nine delegates were debating the from the Chouf and by setting up militias in southern Lebanon up militias in southern Lebanon - and the pact would then be effectively frozen out of exist-

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Israel would almost certainly reject any idea of a new military agreement, but if President Gemayel accepts the opposition - and Syrian - formula, he could then call upon the US, which has vowed to support the legitimate Lebanese authorities, to back Lebanon's demand for a new military agreement with Israel. It would then be up to President Reagan, as Lebanon's guarantor, to overrule Israel's objections - much, of course, to Syria's satisfaction.

The Syriams have made no public comment outside the conference here, but Mr Khad-dam has repeatedly told delegates that Syria was not issuing an ultimatum over the May 17 agreement.

President Gemayel believes that the Syrians are doing just that, although Mr Khaddam has spent much of his time tellingdelegates that Syria - far from originally accepting the Leba-nese-Israeli treaty - had always opposed the idea. He has accused Mr Elie Salem, the Lebanese Froeign Minister, of

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Kinnock plans trips to US and Russia

leader, is hoping to make visits chief whip.
next year to the United States When no and the Soviet Union, among several foreign trips that he is

admitting undergraduates yesterday accepted reforms that are seen as the most important The most controversial ist leaders in talks on a post A level entrance examincoordinated European recovery ation, said by its opponents to programme.

Mr Michael Foot was critifavour pupils from independent schools who have more oppor

cized for enever visiting the United States as party leader. Mr Kinnock went there in 1977 and to the Soviet Union in 1972, on a visit with three other Labour MPs.

Mr Kinnock yesterday completed the formation of his slimmed-down front bench team, and formally announced the junior posts. Mr John Golding, the former

chairman of Labour's home policy committee who lost his Examination by interview will also be open to those who have taken their A levels and place on the national executive this year, is the new regional affairs spokesman. Mr John Evans, Mr Foot's colleges will still be able to ask

former parliamentary private secretary, has been appointed an employment spokesman under Mr John Smith and thus drops out of the contest for the

Greenham Common women's

peace movement, Mrs Helen

John, said yesterday that she

would attempt to enter the high security areas of the base to try

Speaking as a press conference at the House of Commons,

Mrs John said that she would

not be deterred by this week's

threat, made by Mr Michael

Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, that intruders might

work was unlawful.

persuade cruise missile guards and crews that their

Concannon, the former North-Since becoming leader Mr
Kinnock has met President Norman Hogg, MP for CumberMitterrand and the Austrian nauld and Kilsyth; and Mrs
foreign minister, and is keen to
involve other European social
Derby, South, the candidate of

> pointed a spokesman with sole responsibility for sport, al-though it was announced that Dr John Cunningham, the environment spokesman, would shadow the Minister for Sport, and that Mr Denis Howell, who has become Mr Gerald Kaufman's deputy at home affairs but had not been keen to relinquish the sport duties he had held for many years, will cover sporting matters

Mr Roy Hattersley's Treasury team is Mr Terry Davis, Dr Oonagh McDonald and Mr Jeffrey Rooker. Mr Peter Shore has a four-strong team to assist him in his duties as shadow trade and industry spokesman and shadow Commons leader.

Mr Stuart Holland is the overseas development spokes-man and Ms Jo Richardson will

"Therefore, we have to take

ourselves physically into places of danger and try to stop them.

They are committing an unlawful act by being there and preparing those sites for genocide."

Mrs John said: "We would

Greenham woman vows

to enter missile base

By Our Political Correspondent

One of the founders of the any action would be non-

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter, Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour election of the party's deputy

When nominations closed for that entest yesterday there were three candidates, Mr Don

foresee any similar situation arising in the Caribbean or Central America that would oblige him to use armed imervention. A total of 18 Americans were killed and 89 wonned during the invasion of Grenada. were "heroes of freedom". Mr Kinnock has not ap-

He heaped praise on the performance of the American troops, but castigated reporters who continued to describe it as an invasion. It was not an invasion, he declared, but a "rescue operation" and and "act of liberation", apparently overlooking the fact that he had used the term "invasion" when he first announced that US forces had landed on October 25.

fears

ridiculed

From Nicholas Ashford

Washington

"I havent believed anything

White House press conference. He added that he could not

intervention in Grenada.

The President also reacted angrily to a reporter's suggestion that the US action on Grenada was similar to the 1979 Soviet invasion Afghanistan and that the US bad lost the "high moral ground" in its confrontation with Moscow.

"Oh, for heavens sake," the President exclaimed, saying that the Soviet Union had appointed its own man to run Afghanistan, had used vicious forms of warfare, including chemical weapons, to subjugate the population, and had deliberately killed women and chil-

He also pointed out that Soviet troops were still in Afghanistan four years later whereas American forces would soon be removed. The US action was intended to rescue action was internet to lessant 1,000 Americans on the Island and to "liberate" Grenadians who, he said, were "giving every evidence of appreciation and gratitude to our men".

Announcing that hostilities had ended and all US objeccertainly not go in to commit espionage. We would wish to tives had been achieved, Mr prevent that base becoming Reagan ordered American troops to start a phased withdrawal from the island US bases listed, page 2 Bernard Levin, page 12



President Reagan yesterday rejected charges by the left-wing government of Nicaragua that the United States was planning to invade Nicaragua in the wake of the successful would be willing to send troops or police to Grenada, if security assistance was requested by an interim administration. He also told the Commons in

debate on foreign affairs that he intended to pursue an initiative, with Commonwealth and other allies, which could provide security back-up for small states, like Grenada. they've been saying since they got in charge, and you shouldn't either," he told a which were vulnerable to

political or military hijack. It was said lest night that the shaky reputation, had been support nor condemnation of the initial invasion of Grenada.

But Sir Geoffery's announcement of a series of constructive offers to Sir Paul Scoon, the Governor-General did something to pacify his backbench

Sir Geoffrey said that help was being offered to Sir Paul in setting up an interim administ-ration in the organization of ree and fair elections, and in the security arrangements which would be necessary to make the transition to democracy peace-

Referring directly to the security mission, which would

Sir Geoffery Howe, the have a defined timescale, he Foreign Secretary, indicated told MPs: Let me make it plain yesterday that the Government that we shall want to respond positively to requests for help in this field".

He also said that Mr Giles Bullard, the High Com-missioner in Barbados, would today be arriving on the island. with aid and police advisers, to assess the position and make proposals. It is expected that there will be a seven-figure initial aid offer.

However, even more attention was last night being paid to the implications of Sir Geofspeech, which will do something frey's long term comment on to mend the Foreign Secretary's small-state security.

He said: "I know how designed to maintain the sense difficult it is to deal effectively, and caution of British foreign in an imperfect world, with the policy. There was no movement likely consequences of a bloody the previous insistence coup such as the one that there would be neither Grenada. It is important that we should recognize that these events have highlighted a particular problem affecting small, independent nations."

"They can be hijacked almost as easily as an airliner. They are peculiarly vulnerable to small bands of determined men who want power and are prepared to do anything to get it.

He said that he intended to pursue the possibility of drawing up international security guarantees, and it is expected that the matter will be raised at the Commonwealth heads of government meeting in Delhi later this month.

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Jobless total falls by 73,400 By Frances Williams Economics Correspondent

The number of people out of work feil by 73,441 last month to 3,093,998 - 13 per cent of the workforce.

This is the biggest October drop for five years, and there are clear signs that the steady increase in the underlying jobless total may be coming to

an end. Unemployment normally falls in October, as summer school-leavers find jobs and companies take on workers after the holiday season. But even after excluding schoolleavers and allowing for seasonal factors, the number of adults out of work declined by 10,100 to 2,941,200 (12.3 per cent of the workforce), the second drop in the underlying jobless total in the last three

Between August and October, seasonally adjusted adult unem-ployment fell by an average of 2,300 a month, ending four years of uninterrupted increase.

Ministers gave the figures a cautious welcome yesterday. Mr Tom King, the new Employ-ment Secretary, said further falls could not be guaranteed and gave a warning that the January crude total would show a sharp rise for seasonal reasons. But, privately Whitehall officials are confident that unemployment is nearing a

plateau.

Mr King, in a statement, said there were some "distinctly encouraging" signs in the job market, citing increased vacancies, fewer redundacies, more overtime and a sharp reduction in short-time working.
But he added: "Of course,

even if unemployment does level off, the real goal - steadily falling unemployment - will only be reached if Britain proves it can compete in world markets.

Recent improvements in productivity and competiveness must be improved on if unemployed people "are to be helped back into jobs in any substantial way", he said, and repeated his call this week for lower pay deals.

The increase in the underlying jobless trend has been slowing as the improvement in the economy has gathered pace. Over the past six months, adult unemployment has been rising at about 9,000 a month, compared with 28,000 a month the previous year.

Unfilled vacancies have increased steadily over the past year or so, up nearly 50 per cent in October from 12 months earlier. And the number of jobs in the economy, including people working for themselves, has begun to rise, by 18,000 in the second quarter of this year.

A big expansion of covern-

A big expansion of government employment and traning schemes has also helped to stem the rise in the numbers out of work. Officials estimate that in

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British blow for Unesco

From Diana Geddes **Paris**

Britain will vote against the proposed 6 per cent increase in real terms in the budget for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organistion (Unesco) over the next two years, Mr Timothy Raison, Minister for Overseas Development, announced yesterday.

Briatin would have to ask

itself "some very searching questions" if the budget was approved by the organization's general conference now meeting in Paris, he added.

In the speech Mr Raison said that the proposed increase in Unesco's budget was in stark contrast to the budget "growth" ranging from -0.3 per cent to 1.9 per cent proposed for other

life, the report says violence in

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Ulster violence 'has cost UK £9bn' From Richard Ford, Dublin

The 14 years of violence in in the first attempt by national- and the British Army, have lost Northern Ireland have cost the ists since partition to define the 722 people, and paramilitary united Kingdom an estimated scale of the obstacles in the way groups 278, with the Pro-£9bn, according to the first of a united Ireland.

published report from the New Ireland Forum. In a document which gives the direct cost of violence to the governments in London and Dublin, as well as the estimated loss of output to the economies of both parts of Ireland, the

forum details the cost of the

troubles in economic as well as

social and human terms. It is the first of several reports which aim to analyse the problems facing the development of a new Ireland. The most interesting ones, on church-state relations and constitutional matters, have yet to be produced by the forum, which was set up in May by the

This first report came just

two days before Dr Garret FitzGerald, the Republic's Prime Minister, meets Mrs Margaret Thatcher at Chequers for the first Anglo-Irish summit since 1981. The ren report, released in

Catholic and 864 Protestant. North that has not been touched by personal grief or Republic's three leading political parties and the North's Social Democratic and Labour Party North, including prison officers and increase in arcmed robberies an increase in arcmed robberies an increase in arcmed robberies from 11 in 1970 to 306 in 1981.

But apart from the cost in

visional IRA having lost 178 of its volunteers. Republican paramilitary groups have been responsible for 1,264 deaths, loyalist paramilitaries 613 and the security forces 264. While Northern Ireland has

suffered most, with 43,000 incidents of terrorism, the Dublin yesterday, says that Forum says that the Republic more han 2,300 people have and Britain have also been hit died as a result of violence in by the effects of violence, Northern Ireland since 1969. It including loss of life, lost tourist says 1,907 of then were born in earnings, compensation pay-the North, 1,043 being Roman ments and extra security costs. In the Republic 45 people More than 24,000 people have have been killed in terrorist been injured or maimed explosions and eight members.
"There is hardly a family in the of the Garda have been

the North has cost a total of exchequers of Britain and the Republic, in direct costs and the estimated loss of output to their economies. It has cost Britain £9bn. The report estimates that the 1982 current cost of violence was £1054m to Britain, and £268m to the Republic. Extra security has cost Britain £4bn and loss of output has

39,000 jobs lost between 1970 and 1980. "It is clear that violence and its adverse impact on the North's image with potential

has been extremely damaging to the tourist industry in both North and South.

ARTHUR BELL & SONS pic., ESTABLISHED 1825 - AND STILL AN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

cost Northern Ireland almost £3.5bn, with an estimated

investors are a principal cause of the decline," the report says. Worldwide adverse publicity murdered. Terrorist organiza-tions have been responsible for an increase in aremed robberies

The Austin-Rover division of BL disclosed yesterday that it has saved more than £20m in the last two years using costcutting ideas from more than 50 think tank" teams of employees at all levels, including the shop floor.

The teams are split into two sections. One concentrates on cutting costs for the production of existing components, while the other does the same for stillsecret new models.

A team of six to eight is assigned to each project, meeting regularly in company time. Hourly-paid employees are selected on the basis of experience and usually work in the same area in which the component is manufactured.

A team assigned to the transmission used in the Mini and Metro cars cut production costs by £5 a unit, saving £1.5m

Mr Andy Barr, managing director, operations, at Austin-Rover, said: "The value improvement programme is now bearing fruit and with the projects covering new models really dramatic savings will be made. It is imperative that we take action at the design stage, Cost avoidance is better than cost reduction."

More unions in Shell strike

The strike by 420 members of the Transport and General Workers' Union at the Shell oil refinery at Corringham, Essex, hardened yesterday when members of other unions came out on indefinite strike. The workers have rejected a 4½ per cent pay offer which the management says is final. The plant is at a standstill with only clerical and mana-gerial staff on duty.

Bank talks break down

Banks may be shut from lunchtime on the last working day before Christmas after the breakdown of talks yesterday between union leaders and the London clearing bank em-

ployers. Negotiators for the Banking, Insurance and Finance Union (Bifu) walked out of discussions when the banks refused to withdraw an instruction to 223,000 staff that Friday, December 23 was a normal working day. Union sources last night suggested workers would be called out on a half-day strike so they would finish early as has been the practice for the

Fireworks may be faulty

Boxes of Chinese fireworks sold by street traders in northwest England at the weekend may be faulty and should not be used, Merseyside Fire Service

The suspect blue boxes are marked "BB" or "DD", and Brock's Fireworks, made in the United Kingdom and Republic of China." They were sold in Liverpool and Darwen, Lancashire. Brock's imported tem in 1978, and later sold nem to distributors.

Kerb crawling threat to career'

George Paul Tracey, and nsurance representitive, told sheffield magistrates yesterday his career could be ruined because police had caught him

kerb crawling.
Tracey, aged 29, of Headingley Road Leeds, admitted exposing himself and conduct likely to cause a breach of the peace after he spoke to a policewoman in the Broomhall district of Sheffield thinking she was a prostitute. He was bound over for a year in the sum of £100 and fined £50.

Credit rights to be extended

More protection for consumers in transactions involving the granting of credit, such as with hire purchase, was announced yesterday by Mr Alexander Fletcher, Under Secretary of State of the Department of Trade and Industry (Our Commercial Editor writes).

Changes include extending

the right to cancel agreements signed in the consumer's home and the granting of the right to a rebate of charges when a consumer settles a credit arrangement early. The changes come into force in May 1985.

Dispute settled at Telegraph

A dispute which halted production of the Daily Telegraph in London yesterday ended last night after agreement on a £6 a week pay increase for 450 clerical workers.

The paper was expected to appear as usual today after the agreement, which will also give the white-collar staff an extra week's holiday from next year. Union officials are understood to have agreed to concessions on the introduction of new technology, initially involving advertising accounting.

Actress ill

He said: "Matters are rapidly coming to a head over the present bridge and I shall point Lady Redgrave, the actress Rachel Kempson, aged 73, wife of Sir Michael Redgrave, has out to the Government that this new programme could be available to help to finance a been admitted to Basingstoke district hospital, Hampshire, for second crossing.

Transfer British Airways' routes to independents, **B-Cal chief says**

By Michael Baily, Transport Edito

airline, British Caledonian, threatened to upset the Government's plans for privatizing British Airways yesterday, with proposals for a massive transfer of routes from BA to B-Cal, and from Heathrow to Gatwick, B-Cal would pay the market price for transferred assets, possibly about £200m, Sir Adam Thomson the chairman, said in London yesterday, which would help the Government to priva-

He gave a warning that B-Cal and other British independent airlines could be destroyed by a BA privatized with the help of a big capital write-off and 83 per cent of the traffic on Britain's lucrative trunk routes.

If the Government refused a route restructuring B-Cal would be forced to transfer its entire operation from Gatwick to Heathrow to compete, that would require legislation, and arouse the ire of foreign governments, he said.

Speaking from Florida, where he is on holiday, Mr Bishop said that he and other independent airlines had been invited to share the platform with B-Cal yesterday but had declined. "We agree with what Mr Adam is saying about the privatization of BA but we regard this as an nnsound way to approach the problem, BA, which has made a remendous effort, should trade its way out of the balance sheet problem by maximizing profits. If this leads to disposal of some routes and assets that is up to

However, another independent airline, Dan-Air, supported the B-Cal plan. Mr Fred Newman, the chairman, said that a share-out of routes when BA was privatized was the way to "bring fair competition into Britain's airline industry".

The plan will be fiercely

Britain's leading independent announce improved half-year results today; and in view of his close relationship with the Prime Minister, it also seems likely to be rejected by the

> It has already been discussed with Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Secretary of State for Transport and Mr David Mitchell, the aviation minister, and copies have gone to MPs and senior officials.

Opposition came also yesterday from Midland Airways, who might have been a potential ally, since B-Cal proposes that another £5m of BA routes go to smaller independents.

B-Cal declined to say which routes it wants for transfer, but they are believed to include the Middle and Far East, Australasia and North and Central America. They were not BA's richest routes. Sir Adam said, but they made sense as a package. Between five and ten of BA's 28 Boeing 747 jumbo jets would also be involved.

As well as transferring longhaul intercontinental routes to B-Cal, the plan proposes that various UK domestic and European routes, including German internal services, should be transferred to smaller UK independents, and that BA should withdaw from Gatwick.

Sir Adam said that he had first broached the subject with BA but it was not interested. It was now up to the Government. Privatization of BA totally dominated aviation policy, and the Government decisions now would shape the industry for years to come. "The time has never been more opportune for the Government to take a visionary initiative to create a really strong and highly com-petitive civil aviation industry in wholly private ownership opposed by BA whose chair- and to lay down a framewor man, Lord King, is due to for long-term growth", he said. and to lay down a framework

Scargill says 44 pits face closure

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

by Scottish miners receded closure programme is picking yesterday even as the National up speed and the need for Union of Mineworkers renewed miners to fight back is now its militant opposition to greater than ever. I am certain closures in the industry with an allegation that the National Coal Board intends to shut 44 loss-making pits.

offer of talks on the future of executive and been on official strike for eight weeks. The peace formula will be put to the strikers today.

But while that dispute was being resolved, the temperature of industrial relations rose with a claim by Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the union, that the board and the Government were "moving in for the kill" on pit closures.

Responding to reports that Mr Ian MacGregor, the new chairman of the coal board, would like to phase out pits where production costs exceed £60 a tonne, the miners' leader insisted: "His suggestion would mean immediate closure for 44

Mr MacGregor's plan would sign the death warrant for colleries in Scotland, the North-Nottinghamshire, the south Midlands and the Northeast. It would shut at least 10 pits in Yorkshire, 15 in South Wales, and it would wipe out

the entire Kent coalfield. "Although these collieries are part of the board's overall 70-pit hit list, Mr MacGregor's latest remarks show us that the coal

board and the Government are

EEC could help

to build new

Severn bridge

The EEC could provide part

of the money to build a new crossing of the Severn, Mr Richard Cottrell, MEP for

Bristol and North Avon, said

Restrictions on traffic on the

Servern Bridge were imposed this week after an engineer's

report said it could fall in very

high winds. A government statement on its future is

Mr Cottrell said that if a

second crossing were needed it

should combine road and rail.

and could be either a bridge, the

cost of which has been esti-

mated at £100m, or a sub-

Some of the cost could come

from a new EEC transport

investment programme pro-posed by the European Com-

mission and accepted this week

by the European Parliament's transport committee, of which

Mr Cottrell is a member.

merged tube on the river bed.

expected within two weeks.

The threat of an all-out strike moving in for the kill. Their that our members will successfully resist this brutal attack."

It seems likely that the men at Monktonhall will accept the The threat of a stoppage by peace formula being put to 14,000 pitmen in Scotland was them today. It is being reclifted by a NCB management ommended by the union's area Monktonhall colliery near Edin- delegate, Mr David Hamilton. burgh, where the miners have who described the eleventhhour offer of talks as "a victory".

if the men go back to work, the board's management in Scotland will work through the industry's conciliation and consultative machinery to re-solve the dispute which is over output and development at the 20-year-old colliery.

Meanwhile, the nationwide overtime ban, in reaction to planned pit closures and the Board's 5.2 per cent pay offer, reaches the end of its first week of normal working days today, and serious delays in production are expected after the weekend if the limited industrial action is fully observed over the weekend.

• An offer by striking outside broadcast staff to work without pay on the Remembrance Sunday ceremony at the Cenotaph has been rejected by the BBC (Michael Horsnell writes).

The BBC plans instead to cover the event by using nonunion staff and members of the Association of Broadcasting Staffs, with whom it is in dispute, who have not yet been suspended for refusing to work.

furniture is a very napredict-

able quantity at auction and Christie's managed to under-

estimate one piece and overesti-

mate another yesterday. The top price in their sale of early

furniture was for an ornately

carved oak four-poster bed

which secured a price of £10,800 (estimate £2,000 to

£3,000). It is eight it long and nearly six it across with an

elaborate headboard, a wooden

carved pillars.

centuries.

£12,000).

tare.

canopy and chunky turned and

Christie's discreetly de-

scribed it as "parity seven-teenth century" and it is basically old, though a lot has

happened to it over the

In contrast, a big handsome, Elizabthan draw-leaf refectory

table embellished with geo-

metric inlays did not live up to

Christie's hopes, selling for £6,480 (estimate £8,000 to

The sale was devoted to the

type of furniture the trade calls

early date or rustic manufac-

oak", meaning that it is of

These styles were highly fashionable in the 1970s but

have been casualties of the

BRILLIANCE

Imports of **US** cars to be cut

By Clifford Webb Ford and General Motors have promised the British Government that by 1986 they will reduce substantially the number of cars imported from

The rest of the motor industry has been pressing them to curb inports as part of its campaign to persuade the Government to drop the 10 per cent tax on the wholesale price of cars. That would increase the British market from 1,750,000 cars a year to about

Critics of the campaign have said that to remove car tax would only suck in more imports. They point out that while imports from European car makers have remained fairly static, shipments from the US-owned German, Bel-gium and Spanish factories have more than doubled in recent years.

So the American promise which follows a series of meetings between the US companies, government ministers and the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, removes an important stum-bling block to getting rid of the

Yesterday Mr George Tur-nbull, president of the society said: "This is a very significant development. If Ford and General Motors reduce imports and increase production from their British plants in a market which is 250,000 cars a year bigger, it will enevitably mean substantial new business for the component firms.

Nilsen jury fails to reach verdict

By David Nicholson-Lord A jury at the Central Criminal Court will be asked for the second day today to reach a verdict on Dennis Nilsen, aged 37, who has admitted killing 15 men but is denying murder on the ground of diminished

responsibility. The jury, of eight men and four women, spent last night under close watch at a London hotel after failing to reach a verdict despite more than four hours of deliberation.

Mr Nilsen, of Cranley Gar-dens, Muswell Hill, north London, murder and two of attempted murder. The defence is seeking a verdict of man-slaughter on the ground that his responsibility for the killings was substantially impaired through mental abnormality.

Mr Nilsen, the court has heard, dismembered and burnt the bodies of his victims. Mr Justice Croom-Hohnson concluded his summing-up yesterday, describing the killings as

were back in better strength and only 11 per cent was left

Plain but authentic pieces

were most sought after. A pair of James II wahnut dining chairs with slightly unusual

arched cane backs made £3,888

A rare set of seventeenth

Christie's sale of contempor-

ary prints in New York on

Wednesday proved hard going, with 41 per cent left unsold and

At Sotheby's in London

yesteday Russian, Polish and Swedish coins from the Virgil

M Brand collection were sold for a total of £119,785 with 2

per cent left unsold. Sotheby's

are selling a group of coins

from the enormous collection accumulated by Brand in the

early years of the century and inherited by his niece. They have had three sales in

Switzerland and this is the first

Prices in the main were on or

slightly above estimate.

century elm ninepins with two balls sold for £388.80. (esti-

(estimate £8.00 to £1,200).

mate £200 to £3,00).

a total of only £71.683.

with a total of

Sale room

£10,800 for four-poster

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Heavily carved early oak recession. Yesterday buyers

£197,154.

Cruise missiles

No warheads on training runs

As two more United States Galaxy air transporters unloaded at Greenham Common yesterday, it became clear that cruise missiles would not be armed with nuclear warheads on ordinary training runs from

Whitehall officials said yesterday that the missiles would be fitted with dummy warheads when they left the base in huge convoys of launchers and support vehicles. The convoys will be protected by RAF regiment men from Catterick and security personnel from the

It will, however, be up to the police to keep peace demonsta-tors at bay and to make sure the convoys are not interrupted in their journeys round the countryside. Roads will probably be kept open to the general public and the 22 vehicles in sch normal flight of missiles will be expected to mingle with ordinary traffic.

One of the two planes which

arrived at Greenham yesterday discharged what looked like try property. its nose. But a USAF spokes-man followed past policy by refusing to comment on its contents. There was no reaction

who took advantage of a mild, sunny day to talk amiably with soldiers through the perimeter fence. Wih the cruise missile itself expected to arrive any day during the next three weeks, the several hundred police patrol-

ling the base near Newbury, Berkshire, were relaxing yesterday in preparation for renewed demonstrations expected At Newbury magistrates' court, two women protesters, Christine Drake and Steph Heard, were sent to prison for 14 days after refusing to pay a

ing the highway. In separate cases, seven other from Common were fined on various

£50 fine imposed for obstruct-

charges ranging from obstruc-tion todamaging defence minisin other developments.

barrister representing seven Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament supporters asked a judge to rule that the use of nuclear from peace women outside the weapons was a crime under international law. At Oxford Crown Court, Mr Owen Davies argued before Judge Kenneth Mynett, QC, that the use of nuclear weapons was illegal because suffering would be inflicted on militia and civilians alike. The judge was hearing appeals by CND supporters who were convicted at Banbury for obstructing the highway outside the US air base at

Upper Heyford in June. At Fastane, on the Firth of Clyde, the Royal Navy's nuclear submarine base was sealed off for more than an hour yesterday after peace demonstrators cut a 30ft hole in the perimeter fence.

Wycombe, Bucks: USAF

Daventry, Northants, Martiesha Heath, Suffolk: Communications.

Botley Hill, Coldblow, Denkirk, Swingate, Kent; Barford St John, Christmans Common, Oxon:

Communications relay stations.
Meawith Hill, Yorks: satellite

US military sites in Britain storage site, but from 1988 will have cruise missiles. Ridgewell, Essex, Upwood, Cambs,

Ridgewell, Essex, Upwood, Cambs, Feltwell, Norfolk: storage sites,

Welford, or Newbury, Bucks:

Barkway, Herts Great Bromley,

Boyington, Bucks, Croughton, Nor-

Base Group/69150 Electronic Secur-

ity Group, electronic intelligence

Uxbridge, Midds: Administration.

Wincombe, Dorset: Communi-

Edzell, Tayside: US Naval Security

Group, communications and intelligence gathering.

thants Communications

including munitions.

Bicester, Oxon: storage site

The United States-operated military bases and facilities in the United MAIN BASES:

RAF Alconbury, Cambs: 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing – Phantoms TR-1 spyplanes: "Aggressor" squadron of Tigers. "RAF Bentwaters, RAF Woodbridge, Suffolk: 81st Tactical Fighter Wing Thunderboth "Tank busters" into - Thunderbolt "tank buster" jets. 67th Rescue and Recovery Sqn of helicopters, plus Hercules trans-

porters.

RAF Fairford, Glos: 11th Strategic
Group, USAF Strategic Air Command - Stratotanker air tankers.

RAF Lakerheath, Suffolk: 48th
Tactical Fighter Wing - F1-11

uscless regime air to bomber; nuclear swing-wing bombers.

RAF Milderhall, Suffolk: HQ
USAF Third Air Force. 513th Tactical Airlift Wing - EC135 "flying war-rooms" (carrying US generals in time of war). Hercules transporters and Statotankers. RAF Upper Heyford, Oxon: 20 Tactical Fighter Wing - F1-11E

bombers. Holy Loch, Strathclyde: Poseidon submarine base. RAF Greenham Common, near Newbury, Berks: 501st Tactical Missile Group to be armed with nuclear cruise missiles. STANDBY BASES (constant readi-

ness)
RAF Scultborpe, Norfolic Admin
elements of 48th Tactical Fighter wing. RAF Wethersfield, Essex: 891st

Molesworth, Camba: presently

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Civil Engineering Squadron, for runway repair, administrative elements of 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing. OTHER SITES

RAF Brawdy, Dyfed: US Navy base. Machrhanish, Strathelyde: "Logistic support" storage site, runway for wartime use by US and Nato. Framlingham, Saffolk, Watton Norfolk: USAF Army storage. Burtonwood, Lancs: US Army Poole, Dorset: US Marine storage.

Caerwent, Gwent: US Army mu-Broughton Moor, Cumbria (US Navy) and Bramley, Hants (US Army): storage sites operated by

London: US Navy in Europe HQ1 and associated facilities. Eastcote, Rnislip: USAF offices. Thurso, Caithness: US microwave communications site. Marchwood, Hants: military port.
Flyingdales, Yorks: Ballistic missile Essex. Communications.

Morraged Hill, Grampian: USAF/US Navy communications staearly warning radar (shared facility). Latheron, Caithness; Aberdeen; Inverbervie, Grampian: Ummanned Glez Douglas, Strathelyde: Wea-RAF Chicksands, Bods. 7274 Air.

pons store.

Little Rissington, Glos: Wartime hospital and medical supplies store.

Felixstowe, Suffolk: Administ-St Mawgan, Cornwall: US Navy

Murkie, Caithness; Kinnaber, Tayside: Cheiveston, Northants Communications sites.

desdam, Cumbria: Shared range facility, including simulated War-saw Pact radar emissions. Kemble, Gloucs: Shared maintenance facility.

or war, but with no US peacetime RAF Abingdon, Oxon: RAF Ben

son, Oxon; Royal Aircraft and Experimental Establishment, Boscombe Down, Wilts; RAF Colti-shall, Norfolk; RAF Finningley. shall, Norfolk; RAF Finningley, Yorks; RAF Leeming, Yorks; RAF Odihant, Hants; RAF Waddington, Lines; RAF Wittering, Cambs; Cranwell, Lines; and Royal Aircraft Establishment, Bedford.

Irish use of heroin

be delayed By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent.

Mr Graham Bright, the Conservative MP for Luton, South, who is sponsoring the private member's Bill on the control of video recordings, said yesterday the legistation might not take full effect until the end

He believed the Bill would be given a seond reading in the Commons next Priday although he would have to twist MP's arms to ensure he had the minimum necessary backing of at least 99 colleagues present at Westminster on that day. Buyty with about 6,000 titles

of video recordings now on sale it would take between 12 and 18 months for the backlog of films to be certified, after the Bill became law next summer, he

The Video Recordings Bill. published yesterday, provides for the videods to be classified and labelled under the same system applied to films in

Anyone supplying video recordings in breach of the classification would be liable to a fine of up to £1,000. But videos which are refused classification, the video "nasties," would be completely banned.

Mr Bright said the classification authority could deal with existing titles not so far subject to police action under the Obscene Publications Act. The Bill drafted by the Home Office, provides for fines of up to £10,000 for offences under that

near epidemic level

is engulfing the Republic of Ireland with heroin addiction reaching epedemic proportions in a country recognized by police as a transit area for drugs In spite of police successes against one Dublin family believed to have controlled up to half of the city's heroin trade. there are fears that their business will pass to other criminal families in the city.

More than half the deaths from drug abuse in the Republic are caused by heroin, which sells for £IR10 a "fix". As police estimate it costs addicts £IR100 a day to feed the habit, addicts are driven to crime, including handbag-snatching and larceny, is related to drugs.

Most of the country's drug problem centres on the Dublin area where there are 1,500 heroin addicts and about 3,000 others experimenting with the drug when sold on the street is likely to be only 12 per cent pure heroin. But it is also spreading slowly to other cities including Cork and Gallway.

The huge amounts of money made out of drug dealing have led many on both sides of the border to suspect that the Provisional IRA and Irish National Liberation Army are

Police in Belfast and Dublin

A serious hard drug problem particularly useful as a propaganda weapon.

The arrival of heroin in the

Republic coincided with the rapid growth of the Dublin area which had a large young population facing unemploy-ment and willing to experiment with drugs.
In the inner city area of north

Dublin 10 per cent of those in the 15-24 age group are heroin addicts. Some started immediately with heroin rather than graduating from softer drugs including cannabis. At the city's only treatment

centre there are only nine beds and children of 12 have been treated there, although the average age is 21. The centre had a 246 per cent-increase in numbers attending for treat-ment between 1981/82 and last year between 60 and 80 new patients attended each month compared with only six a month in 1979.

Despite the scale of the problem in the south it has not spread greatly to the north although there is some smugs ling across the border. The problem in the north is with cannabis and last year there were 306 offences related to the drug. There are only 18 registered addicts in province

Ironically the violence and social upheaval of the early 1970s may have saved the say there is no evidence to link province from the worst exthe paramilitary groups with cesses of the problem for while growth of the drugs problem. It Dublin had more places of is certain that if they had entertainment and freedom of concrete evidence it would be movement. Belfast faced restric-produced as it would be tions in the wake of terrorism.

Rangerokes Bristol wins £10m US laboratory

. By Clive Cookson Hewlett-Packard, the American electronics company, is to set up a £10m computer laboratory outside Bristol. It is expected to employ about 300 scientists and engineers and 200 support staff within five

The laboratory will be Hewlett-Packard's first comparty-wide research facility outside its home base of Palo Aito, in California Mr David Baldwin, manag-

ing director of Hewlett-Packard's UK subsidiary, said Bristol was chosen after a competitive review of potential sites, including several Euro-pean countries, Japan and various American states. "Britain was attractive to the company for a number of reasons". Mr Baldwin said,

notably the UK reputation for applied research and the applied research and the quality of our university and technical college graduates." Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, was at vesterday's Industry, was at yesterday's press conference to hail "a great day for the company and for the UK". He said Hewlett-Packard's decision "confirms Packard's decision "contirms Britain as the free world's second most important has for high technology industry" after the United States, He did not say whether he considered Japan in be outside the free world or behind Britain as a base for high technology industry.

"No doubt the substantial

"No doubt the substantial progress we have made in improving the climate for business here has played a part in securing this very welcome investment," Mr Tebbit said. "Of great importance too is that the Government not only welcomes inward investment but it treats foreign companies absolutely fairly and does not discriminate against them."

The new research laboratory will be set up next spring on the Wallscourt Farm site near Bristol, where Newlett-Packard is building a factory computer disc drives. The company has said that that operation will create at least 400 jobs by 1986. Newlett-Packard now employs 2,400 people in Britain and 70,000 worldwide.

Officials of the company said yesterday that they had not yet decided exactly what research programme to carry out at Bristol, although it would be in the general area of computer

Mr Donald Hammond, director of physical research at Newlett-Packard's Palo Alto laboratory, will run the Bristol centre for the first two or three YERTS.

Crash pilot may have become ill

By Rodney Cowton Defence Correspondent

A Royal Air Force jet which crashed off the coast of Norfolk last Friday may have done so because the pilot became ill. That is one theory being examined as part of the investigation into the crash. It is even more important than usual for the RAF to find the cause of the accident because the aircraft

Tornado supersonic strike aircraft, and it was the second to crash within a month. The investigation is being hampered by the fact that only small quantities of wreckage have been found, and a naval vessel with sensitive sonar equipment is still trying to locate the remains of the

involved was one of its new

aircraft in the sea of Cromer. The second member of the crew ejected from the aircraft as spending about three hours in a life raft. His identity has not been revealed.

The Tornado was returning to base at Marham in Norfolk, flying at over 400mph at an altitude of 250ft. The navigator is understood to have told investigators that the aircraft began to turn and descend

He was unable to obtain any response from the pilot, Flight Lieutenant Ian Charles Dixon. aged 39, over the communications system. At the last possible moment the navigator pressed the ejection control.

Electricians invited to rejoin union

Electricians' union officials moved swiftly yesterday to regain several hundred "dissident" Fleet Street electricians after the decision by leaders of the print union Sogat 82 to expel them in deference to a TUC disputes committee ruling (Our Labour Editor writes). Mr. Tom Rice, national secretary of the EETPU, wrote

London press branch, who will discuss the matter next Thursday, asking themm to "normalize our affairs". Mr Sean Geraghty, who led the breakaway movement, has

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been barred from holding EETPU office for 20 years. Overseas selling prices Overseas seiting prices
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'Disproportionately high' number of black convictions in London

Black people are more likely than whites to be arrested and convicted of crime in London, particularly robbery, according to a Home Office analysis

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published yesterday.

But only a small minority of any ethnic group is involved in serious offences such as robbery and acts of violence.

The official phrase used in a study by the Home Office statistical department of crime in the Metropolitan Police district is that the number of black people arrested, convicted or cautioned is "disproportiona-

In recent years between 14 ces to the size of the population and 17 per cent of those aged between 10 and 20 in 1982 arrested in the Metropolitan was consistently much higher Police district for all kinds of crime were black. In 1981 about than the white population in 6 per cent of London's population every district of the Metropolilation was thought to be black.

The proportion is higher also than for the population aged between 10 and 20. They accounted for about two thirds of those arrested who were

The best estimate of the overrepresentation of young blacks in arrest figures is that about 15 per cent of all those arrested are classified as black, compared with blacks forming about 10 per cent of the young popu-

The analysis gives figures, according to offences, of the

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent For offences of street robbery mittee's chairman, said that of personal property (popularly action was urgently needed known as mugging) and for from the police, the GLC and "snatches" (theft from people) other local authorities. the black proportion in 1982 was about half.

For other offences of robbery action, against both organized the proportion was about one third. For other offences of theft from the person (including picking pockets) the proportion was about 60 per cent.

For all types of offence the proportion of those arrested who were of Asian appearance was similar to or less than their contribution to the population.
The ratio of recorded offen-

Boateng said.

prosecute offenders."

accommodation."

racist motivation appeared

for the non-white population every district of the Metropolitan Police, on the basis of the The highest ratios for the

non-white population were in Lambeth (more than 600 offences per 10,000) and in Camden, Hackney, Islington and Southwark (more than 300 offences per 10,000), Racial attacks and harass-

ment across London are at a disturbing and increasing level, according to a report from the Greater London Council (Nicholas Timmins writes). At the end of a two-year

inquiry into racial attacks set up by the GLC's police committee, Mr Paul Boateng, the com-



Musical break: Mr Haitink during a break in rehearsals at the Barbican yesterday (Photograph: John Voos).

Haitink appointed to Royal Opera as director of music

Mr Bernard Haitink, the Dutch conductor, is to be the Royal Opera in succession to Sir Colin Davis whose appoint-

ment ends in July, 1986. The more will leave Covent Garden without a full-time music director for two years since Mr Haitink intends to fulfil his present contract as musical director of Glyndebourne Festival Opera until 1988. In the intervening two years, Mr Haltink will give Covent Garden 12 weeks each

Glyndebourne said that the departure of Mr Haitink to one of the top international opera posts had its full approval, though he is the first senior figure to move between the festival and Covent Garden. "This agreement is perfectly amicable", a Glyndebourne

spokesman added.

Mr Haitink said that he was honoured to accept the position and grateful that it was possible to maintain his commitments to Glyndebourne, and also to the Concertgebouw where he is principal conduc-

Sir John Tooley, general director of the Royal Opera House, said: "I am thrilled that Bernard Haitink is to become oar next musical director. He will bring great distinction to Covent Garden and we look forward to a prosperous and fraitful collaboration."

Covent Garden has been searching for four years for a replacement for Sir Colin, who is to continue conducting at the Royal Opera House.

The appointment means an early break of the successful partnership Mr Haitink has cemented with Sir Peter Hail, who, in addition to his National Theatre post, is Glynde-bourne's recently appointed director of production. Working together, they had launched a number of outstanding productions, the most recent be A Midsummer Night's

Mr Haitink, a retiring man who is the very antithesis of the conventional public image of an opera director, took the tele-phone off the book at his London home yesterday.

Friends said that he wanted to rest before conducting the BBC Syphony Orchestra at the Barbican last night.

Born in Amsterdam, he

studied at the Conservatoire there and began his career as a violinist. Between 1967 and 1978 he was principal conductor and artistic director of the London Philharmonic. He made his debut with the Royal Opera with Don Giovanni in

Mr Haitink's insistence that he be allowed to work the whole of his contract with Glyndebourne is consistent with the reputation for integrity which he had earned in the musical

Reassurances on rural telephones

By Jonathan Davis, Financial Correspondent

not lose nearly as much money ment to include specific clauses as opponents of the privatization of British Telecom allege, the Government and a senior corporation executive claimed

yesterday. Mr Jeffery Wheatley, British Telecom's chief economic adviser, said that fears that the corporation would want to pull out of loss-making rural servic-

ence in London, "it is actually areas." the rural areas that often subsidize the urban areas. lishing the real position is that Where we lose most money on British Telecom's accounts, local calls is in London.

is it automatically true that a down the profit and loss of privately-owned compnay different services.

would want to withdraw from Mr Baker pointed out that them even if they were, Mr once land lines and overhead

making services in rural areas possible. had been highlighted by Oppo-sition MPs during the debate phone networks was also easier over the Government's plans to and cheaper than maintenance float the corporation on the in heavily built-up urban areas. Stock Exchange.

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GP cleared

of overdose

negligence

Rural telephone services may It has prompted the Governin the licence which will be given to British Telecom after privatization, obliging it to maintain loss-making rural

Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister of State for Industry, told The Times yesterday. The indi-cations we are beginning to get are that some of these rural es had been exaggerated.

"As far as local calls are concerned", he told a conferon the other side, in the urban

The main difficulty in estabwhich traditionally have been "It is not necessarily true that prepared on a centralized basis, operating costs in rural areas are have only recently begun to be higher than in urban areas, nor organized in a way that breaks

cables had been installed, the Fears that privatization of corporation's interest was to widespread closure of loss-generating as many calls as

Sutcliffe attack men

A family doctor who was found negligent in failing to spot an error on another doctor's prescription was cleared of blame in the Court of Appeal yesterday.

A judgment that Dr David Jackson should pay £30,000 in damages and costs set aside by the court after a 2-1 majority Court of James Costello, who is decision overturned the High Court finding by Mr Justice Stuart Smith in February that the doctor was 15 per cent to blame for injuries suffered by the patient, Mrs Joan Dwyer.

She was receiving treatment from Dr Jackson's partner Dr Ian Rodrick, who wrote the wrong directions on her prescription for the drug Migril. She took dangerous doses of the tablets and suffered led gan-grene in her toes and the loss of part of each foot.

Dr Jackson visited her while she was taking the tablets and it was alleged he should have

Cross Chemists (Banbury)
Ltd who filled the prescription found 40 per cent to blame were told to pay £40,000. They agreed to accept liability for the further 15 per cent if Dr. Jackson's appeal was successful.

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'unlikely to

A prison doctor said yesterday that Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, was likely to attack only women, not men.
Dr Brian Cooper, Parkhurst
prison's principal medical officer, was giving evidence for the of the trial at the Isle of Wight Court of James Costello, who is accused of attacking Sutcliffe at the prison in January with glass

from a broken coffee jar.

Costello, aged 35, who is conducting his own defence, pleads not guilty to maliciously

wounding Sutcliffe.

Dr Cooper, under cross-examination from Costello, was asked if Sutcliffe was mentally ill at the time.
"Yes", Dr Cooper replied.

"Would his mental illness make him likely to attack someone?" Costello asked. "Women", the doctor said. It was unlikely he would ever attack a man.

Dr Cooper said Sutcliffe had lost as much as a pint of blood Dr Rodrick had been found in the alleged incident, which 45 per cent to blame and has to left him needing 30 stitches to cuts on his face and neck.

Police investigate nightclub funds

From Arthur Osman, Birmingham

West Midlends police said yesterday that they had opened an inquiry into an allegation that £40,000 of Manpower Services Commission money had been used to finance a struggling West Indian nightclub in Birmingham.

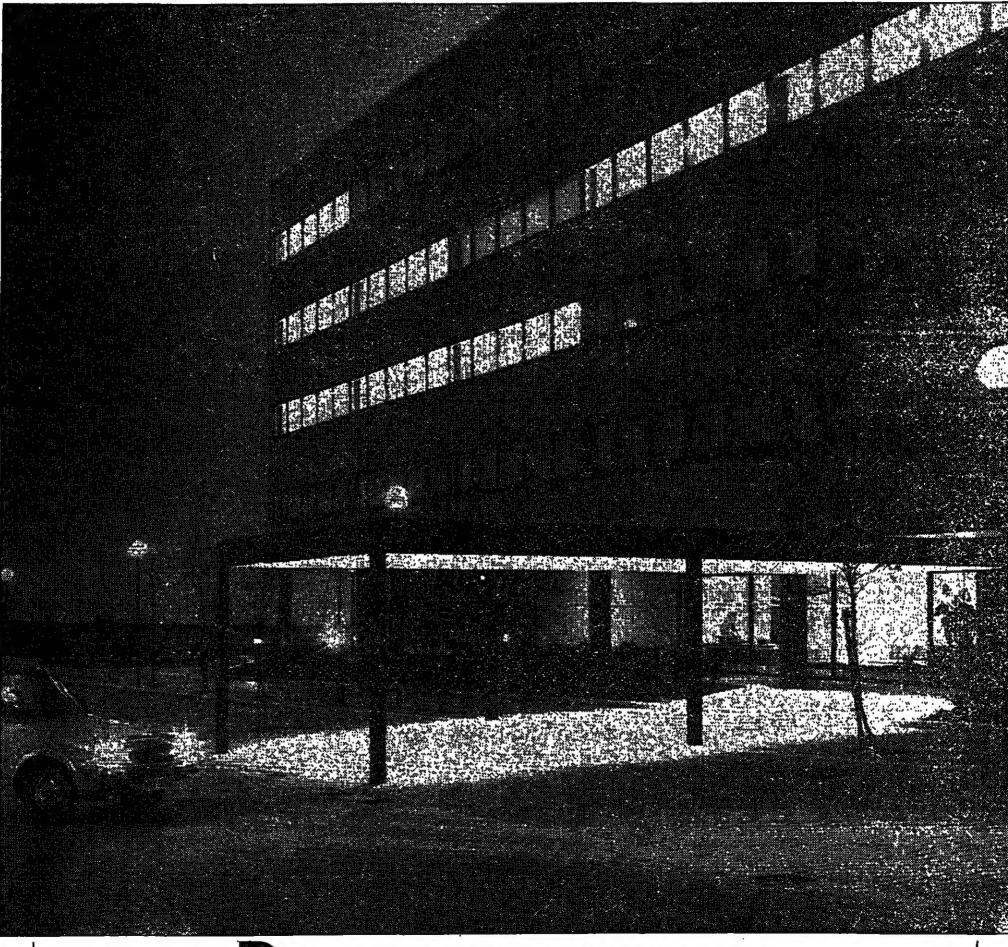
The commission had asked the police to investigate the handling of cash for a community enterprise scheme sponsored by the city's West Indian Federation Association.

The commission allocated £250,000 to finance a community gardening and building scheme, but the programme ended in October, six months early, and 50 gardeners and builders lost their jobs.

Two weeks earlier Mr Lloyd Blake, the association's general secretary, had resigned as manager of the scheme. He is now the executive director of the Hummingbird Club, which opened in August with a grant of £65,000 from West Midlands County Council.

The club has been unable to meet its financial commitments and has appealed for more cash from the council.

Yesterday Mr Blake denied the allegation by the MSC and said: "We may have been lax in forwarding accounts but that is because the federation is struggling to survive."



Does your company automatically switch off whenever energy saving is mentioned?

It's sad but true, that some companies seem to have a blind spot where energy saving is

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on after the work-force has gone home. No big deal you might think, and yet it costs

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helped GEC Turbine Generators to install an advanced lighting control system in their open plan drawing office.

The system works on exactly the same principle as street lights.

A remote control switches all the lights on or off, according to the time of day or the amount

of daylight available. However, should someone require light whilst everything else is switched off, they can

override the system simply by pulling a cord. The energy savings from the system are expected to be somewhere in the region of 30 to 50 per cent.

Which means that, in three years' time, the system will have paid for itself.

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CRUISE MISSILES

Arrangements for the protection of nuclear installations in Britain were precisely the same as they had always been, Mrs Margaret That-cher, the Prime Minister, said in the Commons when asked about the possible shooting of peace protesters

Mr Sydney Bidwell (Ealing, South-all, Lab) asked her if she had had a chance to look at the widespread comment on television and in the

press at the possibility of peace demonstrators getting shot at Greenham Common and elsewhere? Did she look at the interview with one woman demonstrator who said British soldiers would not fire, but American defence former miss. See American defence forces might fire? Would she disown the clumsy remarks of the Secretary of State for Defence (Mr Heseltine) two or three

days ago? Does she realize that there will be the biggest demonstration we have ever seen in our history if such

Mrs Thatcher: I did not constantly get this alarm and questioning on previous occasions.

If he refers to what the press have said about it, *The Guardian* said today, "She and Mr Heseltine will go to inordinate lengths to prevent the business of cruise deployment leading to bloodshed. The army and the police in their thousands are not

Recovery

patchy and

uneven

A number of indicators seem to

suggest that recovery is under way, the Prime Minister stated in the Commons during question time.

But she added that she was naturally cautious and saw if as patchy and uneven. Mrs Thatcher was replying to Mr Nell Kinnock, Leader of the

Opposition who welcomed the fall of 10,000 in the trend of

asked: How long will it be at this rate before we can regain 1,900,000 jobs lost since Mrs Thatcher first took office?

Mrs Thatcher: I am grateful to Mr

Kinnock for his welcome of the small reduction in unemployment

We hope that the reduction will be

will depend on the attitude of those who work; the skills of those who

design; unit costs; wage costs per unit and how we are able to sell and

Mr Kinnock: While those are

contributory factors, does she recognize that the Government has

a direct incentive effect? Can she

afford to wait for the 16 years it will

take at that rate to get those

In view of the fact that today's

better figures are almost entirely the product of a mini-recovery fuelled

does she think this is a dependable

Mrs Thatcher: There are a number

of indicators which seem to suggest that recovery is under way. I am naturally cautious. It is patchy and

uneven, but industrial output is up and gross national product is up.

Next week

The main business in the House of

Commons next week will be:
Monday: Police and Criminal
Evidence Bill, second reading.
Tuesday: Trade Union Bill,
second reading.
Wednesday: Proceedings on the Oil
Taxation Bill.
Thursday: Debates on Liberal-SDP

notions on employment oppor-tunities for young people and on personal social services. Friday: Video Recordings Bill,

second reading.

The main business in the House of Lords will be:

Tuesday: Agricultural Holdings Bill, second reading.
Wednesday: Debate on the health

Thursday: Prohibition of Female Circumcision Bill, second reading. Rent (Abolition of Control) Bill.

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Commons next week will be:

greater in the coming months.

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compete in the world.

1,900,000 jobs back?

PM's QUESTIONS

there for fun. They are there precisely to avert such incidents. But can one logically envisage a crowd of demonstrators bouncing Parachute Regiment stands silently by? No. And she is right to say that one could not expect a Churchill or Attlee or Callaghan government - or a prospective Kinnock one - to reach any other conclusion." (Loud Conservative cheers)

Did the recent anno the Secretary of State for Defence (Mr Michael Heseltine) in relation to shooting intruders at Greenham Common mean that civil dis-obedience was to be a capital

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, was earlier asked this during Commons question-time by Mr Gerald Kaufman, the new chief Opposition spokesman on home affairs. He also asked: Would the Secretary of State include among offences involving the use of firearms, the shooting down in cold blood of women exercising their rights to demonstrate and therefore using the freedom that this Government says it exists to

Mr Brittan: I am not aware of any such event happening such as he refers to. It is one thing to assert the right to demonstrate peacefully, even in support of a cause that I do not agree with, but it is quite a

About unemployment and what

present circumstances to reduce it it can keep down inflation. (Opposition protests). It is signifi-

cant that at a time when inflation has been down for a considerable

The Government can also keep

national insurance surcharge. The

Warning to

GLC over

LT post

Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister,

said she hoped the Greater London

Council would take note of its

statutory responsibilities when asked to approve controversial

Mr Robin Squire (Hornchurch, C)

had said: Will she join me, a Greater London MP, in condemning the latest action by the GLC in

appointing to the board of London

Squire: Hampering

operations

HOUSE OF LORDS

A proposal which, he said, would

democratize the legislative work of the House of Lords and advance its

standing in the eyes of the public was put forward by Lord Diamond, leader of the SDP peers, when he opened a Lords debate on public Bill procedure.

He introduced a motion calling attention to the need for the House

attention to the need for the House to consider providing that decisions on amendments in committee should be taken only by peers selected having regard to their qualifications and to the proportion of votes cast for the main political

parties at the last general election.

Referring to the need for reform

of the Lords, he said the main criticism against its composition

port Board.

unemployment is turning



Nicholls: Concern over CND pamphlet

prevent the exercise of a policy that has received the approval of the country and this House. Mr Kaufman: Do I then take it that what he is saying is that if a policy is carried by Parliament and if people disobey that through civil disobediate, then that is to be regarded as a capital offence? Mr Brittan: He does not himself believe that that what I said bears that implication for one moment.

 British troops would know precisely what to do with CND leaflets distributed to their homes encouraging them to join the organization, Mrs Thatcher, said when asked about an article in The

Mr Patrick Nicholls (Teignbridge, C): said Does she share my concern at a report in The Times this morning that CND are going to send out 10,000 pamphlets to members of the armed forces? Will she condemn in the strongest terms this latest attempt by Pat Arrowsmith and CND to subvert the forces of the Crown?
Mrs Thatcher: I think he and I will

take the same view that members of the armed forces will know precisely different matter to arrogate to the armed forces will know precisely oneself the right to interpose what to do with these leaflets physically and in so doing, seek to (Conservative laughter and cheers)

> earliest possible opportunity? Mrs Thatcher: I note that the appointment in question has yet to

If some of these matters go through, we must consider taking action to protect the rights of

@ Mrs Thatcher also said she would communicate to the South Atlantic Fund trustees concern expressed about the distribution of

Responsible task facing audit body

Mr Steel said: Since the Prime Minister is personally committed to cutting public expenditure, will she explain how the quango set up to monitor local authority expenditure starts work by paying its members and staff higher salaries than local

to the new audit commission. That is a highly responsible job and we must get the best people to do that job. Mrs Thatcher: Mr Steel is referring

Parliament today Commons (9.30): Debate on

Will she not agree with me that this is, in addition to probably hampering the operational arrangements of London Transport an argument for transferring transport responsibilities from the GLC at the

approximent in question has yet to be approved by the full council. When they meet I hope they will take careful note of their statutory responsibility to consult with the chairman of the board and appoint records with the processor, a version. people with the necessary experience and qualifications.

The Prime Minister defended the salaries being paid to members of the new audit commission after Mr David Steel, Leader of the Liberal Party, pointed out that they were receiving salaries higher than those

the London Labour Party but a 25-Government assistance to small with no previous experi-

was that it was undemocratic. There was a built-in Tory majority.

Diamond said that anyone who considered the matter believed that

other individual.

Speaking of the hereditary ement in the House, Lord

it was not the right of any individual by virtue of an accident of birth to legislate and affect the liberty of The law

Sidewind reform rejected

Healey accused of fanning the flames of anti-Americanism

to convey our views to the Russians without unnecessary asperity, but

ithout ambiguity.

There was little prospect that

agreement could be reached in Geneva this year. Barring some quite unexpected change in the Soviet position it would be

necessary for Nato to begin to

deploy its own intermediate nuclear

We hoped (he went on) that this

could have been avoided. We have worked hard to avoid it. But Soviet

would in no way affect the Government's resolve to pursue an arms control agreement after the

end of the year. If it proved necessary to implement the full

deployment programme, this would take place over five years. But deployment could and would be halted or reversed whenever progress in Geneva so warranted. The Government and the West transper descentions of the progress o

to trade reductions with the

But we have never said "never".

and US strategic arsenals were to be

substantially reduced and if no significant changes had occurred in

Soviet defensive capabilities, then Britain would want to review her

position and to consider how best she could contribute to arms control

national force was there to give support to the Lebanese Govern-ment and armed forces in the Beirut

area. The British contingent was

It is now for the Lebanese (he said) to show that they want independence. We have made it

clear to them that we are not prepared to wait indefinitely for the

steps necessary to make it a reality.

that Britain would be prepared to

consider an increase in the

Community's own resources pro-

vided that agreement was reached on an effective control of the rate of

agricultural and other expenditure and that this was accompanied by

an arrangement to ensure a fair sharing of the financial burden.

Only in such circumstances would the Government consider an

increase in the 1 per cont VAT limit.

Answers are not to be found in

As for the EEC, be had made clear

there to help in that task

in the light of the reduced threat.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The question of whether more could be done to provide security to small nations was one to which further thought should properly be given. Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, said when he opened the foreign affairs debate in the Commons. He intended to follow this up with Britain's friends in the Commonwealth and elsewhere.

He condemned as irrespons onsible the way in which some Opposition
MPs had linked the Grenada crisis

with fundamental questions Western security in an orgy of anti-He began by saying that the Governor-General of Grenada was taking steps to assemble a small team of experienced officials to help him in securing the resumption of civilian administration. The Government would be glad to give

all possible assistance in the

The organization of elections The organization of elections might take some months. If they were to be free, fair and above reproach they must be properly organized and supervised. Here again the Goernment would be glad to do all it could to belp.

Commonwealth assistance with an interim security force and with policing on he island had both been supersted. He had seen the

suggested. He had seen the Secretary-General of the Common-Government would want to respond Governor-General its willingness to selp with reconstruction and economic development.

The Governor-General had wel-comed the Government's offer to send a high-level team of advisers, including aid experts and the Regional Police Adviser, to assess the position and make proposals. They should arrive in Grenada tomorrow (Friday).

The Government held to its view that British participation in military intervention was not justified. It was not prepared to condemn the United States and the OECS countries for their action. If the Labour Party wanted to destroy the second chance for

democracy now available to the people of Grenada it should have people of Grenada it should have the courage to say so. It was a grossly irresponsibly policy which the Government unterly rejected. He had difficulty in understanding those who warned against mega-phone diplomacy in relation to the Soviet Union while urging it upon the Government in its dealings with the US.

The flames of anti-Americanism had been fanned with enthusiasm by Mr Healey, the one person whose major positions of repsonsibility in past governments should have taught him better. They had witnessed the performance of a man who knew that his party would be in opposition for many years and that he would not have to account for his irresponsibility. It had gained him re-election to the Shadow Cabinet. but at what a price. The Government and the Aliance were determined to work for

Campaign

on misuse

of airguns

The Government is to hold a

national publicity campaign before Christmas to increase public awareness of the dangers of the

misuse of air weapons and to

misuse of air weapons and to encourage safe practice.

Mr Douglas Hurd, Minister of State, Home Office, announced during Commons questions that the campaign would be launched by the Home Office on Tuesday, November 8

Mr Sydney Chapman (Chipping Barnet, C): There is strong evidence

of increasing misuse of airguns and

The laws relating to the use of air

weapons are complicated and confusing. There are four sets of

how we get on with our campaign in

Mr Deals Howell, for the Oppo-sition (Birmingham, Small Heath,

drawing attention to the law.

HOME OFFICE

ember 8.

Lord Boyd-Carpenter (C) said that Lord Diamond was barking up the wrong tree when he suggested there was serious feeling about the hereditary element in the House of Lords.

Mr. Hurd: I am not sure the law is all

Viscount Whitelaw, Lord President that complicated. It is certainly of the council and Leader of the Lords, said they could only proceed scrious misses does involve a

the glib one-line proposals we hear from the Opposition (he said). Withdraw from Europe, abandon nuclear defence, pull out of Lab): Has Mr Hurd considered the evidence I sent to him recently showing that three different types of shotgun and nine types of air rifle catalogues?

take account of this new trend and do everything he can to see that the sale of firearms is restricted to sporting and countryside and other te activities. Mr Hard: We are watching this carefully. Our present view is that a ban on mail order sales would serve

As one in 10 serious crimes

involve the use of firearms, will be

Too many fine defaulters in prison

About 900 fine defaulters were in custody on July 31, 1983, the latest date for which information is available, Mr David Waddington, Minister of State, Home Office, said during Commons questions. The average time served by fine defaulters discharged in 1982 was about 14 days. Fine defaulters accounted for about 24,500 recep-

tions in that year. Mr Alexander Carille (Montgomery, L: Is that not an unnecessarily expensive use of imprisonment? What alternative will we see introduced to replace the imprisonment of fine defaulters? Mr Waddington: It is an unhappy state of affairs that so much time is taken up as a result of the reception

not believe in trading insults with our firends - we build bridges, not demolish them. That is in the interests of Britain, of the Commonwealth, of Europe and the Atlantic Alliance. That is the policy which

States - stop the world, the Labor

Party wants to get off. What a

grotesque way for a major political party to tackle world proble

The Labour Party is long on insults, short on solutions. We do

this Government will continue to pursue (Loud Conservative cheers.) Mr Denis Healey, chief opposition spokesman on foreign and Com-monwealth affairs, said that President Reagan had stated the Americans were a nation with globa Americans were a nation with global responsibilities. He hoped the Foreign Secretary would say it was unacceptable for the American President to arrogate the right of the United States to Intervene by militiary force anywhere in the world it believed United States interests to be at stake.

The idea that Soviet Communism was the cause of all the trouble in

was the cause of all the trouble in the modern world was just as ridiculous as its mirror image the view of the infantile pseudo-Marxists, that all the trouble was caused by capitalism.

The world had suffered from wars

remained to work for such an outcome.

The Soviet leaders (he said) for their part, must make their position clear. Are they interested in balancing disarmament? Or have The world had suffered from wars and revolutions for at least 2,000 years before the spinning jenny was invented or the Bolsheviks had stormed the Winter Palace. To attribute all the complex problems and different backgrounds of history to the comic strip interpretation which President Reagan undoubtedly believed in was profoundly dangerous to world peace. It was the duty of anyone who cared for world peace, or for the Atlantic alliance to they stayed at Geneva merely in the hope of maintaining unilateral to the inclusion of Britain's own strategic systems in the INF negotiations in Geneva. The talks were specifically not about strategic we must remember (he said) that our force represents less than three per cent of the strategic nuclear forces available to the US or the peace, or for the Atlantic alliance to say so and to keep on saying so unt Soviet Union. It would make no sense as things stand for us to seek that ridiculous fantasy disappeared from the formulation of American

> But the Prime Minister had gone out of her way to endorse the Reagan approach on her last trip to the United States in a speech which had rightly carned her a rebuile from Lord Carrington for indulging in megaphone diplomacy.

The alliance would not survive unless America's allies joined the powerful forces inside the United States who were as worried as he was about the new elements in American policy, Britain must join its friends in

Europe and elesewhere, notably the Commonwealth, in warning against the current approach of American foreign policy perticularly in areas of greatest danger - Central America and the Middle East. If the Governor General of

Grenada was to act as the focus for the restoration of democratic government in Grenada, he must be seen by the world and by the people of Grenada as an independent figure, not joined to any foreign

There must from now on be n imputation against his objectivity or against his role as an independent national arbiter, not responsible to any foreign power.

If free elections are to be held, all

US troops must be out of the islands and some impartial body must be present to monitor the elections and guarantee law and order during the elections. The Commonwealth seemed to be the most suitable and likely holy to express this said.

of fine defaulters. We must assist magistrates courts in their duty to have regard to offenders' means setting the level of fines.

use of pre-trial means inquiry forms. We are examining the possibility of allowing courts to make community service orders against fine defaulters and have also given thought to the day fine



Kilroy-Silk: Burdens imposed on prisons

Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk (Knowsley North, Lab): While defaulters represent only 3 per cent of the average prison population, they presently supported to the ss represent a quarter of all receptions and impose consider-able burdens on already over-burdened local prisons.

Mr Waddington: His figures are correct. They reveal a serious state of affairs. All these matters are at present under review.

Further look at guidance on police firearms

A report on the shooting of Davd Martin in the "Waldori incident" was expected shortly and consideration would be given to any changes that might be necessary in the use of firearms by the police, Mr. Leon Brittan, the Hom Secretary, said. Mr Simon Hughes (Southwark and Bermondsey, L) had asked: Would the Home Secretary review the use by police of firearms after the Waldorf incident, including the guidelines and instructions issued in the light and in incidents in the that incident and in incidents in the past, and produce a report?

Mr Brittan: I am expecting a report in relation to that particular incident and I will consider, in relation to that report, whether any changes are required in the guidance that was issued.

He will recall that fresh guidance

was issued when the incident occurred, long before the proceed-ings were concluded. I shall review that and look at the training of officers who might be expected to

TV plea fails The Government has no plans to introduce concessionary television licences for retirement pensioners generally which would put up substantially the cost of the licence to others. Mr Douglas Hard, Minister of State, Home Office, said.

piduate Biffen: I acted with total propriety

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Howe: Elections might

take some months

lated to send a wave of anti-Americanism sweeping over the Western hemisphere and Europe

than a repitition of the Granad

invasion against, in particular, Nicaragua If the President were to repeat the Grenada adventure in

any other part of Latin America, la

would do a disastrous disastrice to his country and to world peace.

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Some attempt should be made to
get in touch with Mr Alfonsin and
consider how normal relations with
Argentina could most rapidly be
restored. The most useful first step
would be a freeze on additional
spending in the Falkiands. It would
make a great deal of sense for
Britain and the US to agree to a
moratoritin of arms deliveries to
that part of the world and, better
still to get France and Israel to join

The condition for the mainten-ance of British forces in the

Lebanese government to give a fairer share of power to the Moslem community and a recognition of the interest of Syria in the Lebanon. If

that could not be achieved. Britain should discuss with others in the force multi-lateral withdrawal and, only if that failed, unilateral

The dialogue between the United States and the Soviet Union had

almost completely ceased and when it did take place was a dialogue of the deaf. It was vital that dialogue

should be restored. It was not easy for Britain to play a role, especially as the Prime Minister had supported the American position so

often, but the European Community

if the dialogue could not be restored, they risked a general reaction of negative responses on both sides which could produce a total collapse of relations within 12

Mr Goeffrey Rippon (Hexham, C) said whatever view one had on the action or attitude the Government

had adopted on Grenada, one should try to avoid being found in similar disarray in the future. He believed Britain should have given

immediate support to her Common-wealth partners in the eastern Carribean, who rightly felt threa-tened by a military coup and the prospect of Soviet-Cuban subver-sion in their area.

Mr James Callaghan (Cardiff South and Penarth, Lab), the former

Prime Minister, said Britain needed

a more vigorous diplomacy than there had been for some time. The

Foreign Secretary had a laid-back style. In his most, wild and outrageous moments he would not

might play a useful role.

such a moratorium.

Mr John Billion, Lord Privy Scal and Leader of the House, was again pressed to arrange a debate in the Commons on the takeover of Time pressed to arrange a debate in the Commons on the takeover of Times Newspapers. Ltd. by Mr Rupers Murdoch. Mr Biffen, who when Secretary of State for Trade decided not to refer the hid to the Monopolies Commission, main-Monopolies Commission, main-rained that he acted with total propriety. I was guided throughout by professional advice (he said). Mr Nell Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, during questions about forthcoming business, said: There are still a number of questions on

the sale of Times Newspapers to Mr Rupert Murdoch which appear to be as yet unanswered. Could be ensure that the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry (Mr. Norman Tebbit) makes an early statement to give us all the information regarding the Mr Biffen: Already a reply has been

Mr Biffen: Already a reply has been given concerning the position in regard the treatment of The Sunday Times accounts for the purposes of the Fair Trading Act and another answer is being given today which deals with the question of whether there was a comparison with The Observer in respect of the treatment of The Sunday Times.

I can assure him that as in the case of The Sunday Times, the non-newmont business of The Observer

case of the strainers of the Observer was also excluded. So I would ask him to perhaps reflect upon these answers and we will then look at the matter through the usual channels. Mr David Steel, Leader of the Liberal Party: Since Mr Biffen has admitted he did not take these

factors into account at the time of his decision, the House is entitled to another debate on the question. Will be make sure he is not too partial on the question and he might even participate in such a debate? Mr Biffen: I resent any implicati

of partiality. I want to make this quite clear throughout the question of the determination of the bid in 1981 I acted with total propriety and was guided throughout by pro-fessional advice. Mr James Callaghan (Cardiff South and Penarth, Lab): Will be take into

account, when he is considering a debate, that while he may resent attacks on his integrity, his judgment on that matter was, is and remains very much in question Mr Biffen: I certainly accept that the judgment is a matter of political contentiousness and that I have never resented. It is part and parcel of being in politics. But the attack on integrity is a different consider-

Mr Peter Bottomley (Eltham, C): As one who spoke against him on The Sunday Times takeover, can I put to him that we should not have a debate on this issue, mainly on the grounds that when I wrote to Mr Harold Evans at the time asking for information about The Sunday Times he failed to give it to me.

Mr Biffen: I note what he says. Mr Robert Ethroy-Silk (Knowsley North, Lab): I support the demands made for a debate on The Sunday made for a decade on the Sunday Times affair, not just because of the serious nature of the allegations made, but also because it is not sufficient for him to say that in consideration of The Observer case and the same factors were ignored in *The Times* acquisition, that that makes his judgment and

action correct. It does not. Mr Biffer: The factors he says are professional advisers not to be relevant. Therefore I cannot accept

the argument he puts. Mr Jonathan Aitken (South Thanet, C): Will be accept from someone who disagreed with him at the time he made his decision, that there is no substance in the charge that he misled the House of Commons or behaved in any way other than with his usual scruptilous fairness to the

 Mr Kilroy-Silk asked the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry if the same criteria were adopted when considering the reference to the Monopolies Comadopted mission of the aquisition of The Observer newspaper by Lonrho and The Sunday Times by Mr Murdoch. Mr Norman Tebbit, in a written reply, stated: Yes. The criteria were hose in the newspaper merger revisions of the Fair Trading Act

Mrs Thatcher, in a written reply, said: I met Mr Murdoch on a said: I met Mr Murdoch on a number of occasions in 1981 and 1982. Any conversations which we had were private and I have no responsibility for the policies and personnel of *The Times*.

Inner London's schools 'saved from brink of collapse'

Hundreds of primary schools in Inner London were on the brink of collapse in the 1970s, according to Mr Peter Newsam. the Inner London Education Authority's former education

Giving an insight into his stewardship of Britain's largest educational authority, Mr Newsam, now chairman of the Commission for Racial Equality, said in London last night that in the late 1960s and early 1970s there were only a few hundred experienced primary teachers standing between the schools and breakdown. Those teachers exhausted

themselves, a few quite literally killed themselves, in the effort to keep their schools going. School after school, for term after term, was left with one or two senior teachers in charge and with a constant succession of young products of the colleges of education: inexperienced, ill-prepared for inner city education and, above all, illpaid and ill-housed.

"In their thousands, they understandably



enough, went home to mother."

Mr Newsom, delivering the second IBM/North Westminster Annual Inner-City Lecture, said that the secondary schools had other problems which seemed likely to plunge them, by the late 1970s, into an reversible downward spiral.

feature of the system were, in a phrase I used at the time, 'no, deckchairs on the Titanic'

better than rearranging the sharply. On the 1980 figures the stayed a few terms to enjoy the top ability age group was down take the difficult decisions that non-teaching aspects of London to 5,250. In a selective system will confront the ILEA over the the grammar schools would next decade."

leaving the remaining 2,000 to be distributed over 150 other

there was no sign of that consent. They could not make major reforms by a sidewind.

By ending selection in 1977. the ILEA acted to prevent collapse, Mr Newsam said. "The ILEA did not act decisively to end selection because of an / doctrinaire belief in some glowing comprehensive future. It was the sight of that iceburg, the disastrous consequences of selection for the majority of its schools and the children in them, that brought the ILEA to the point of decision.

Standards had been maintained in a comprehensive system. The proportion of children gaining five or more good O Llevels has remained constant at between 7.9 and 7.7 per cent, he added. Mr Newsam also criticized

the Government's proposals to "The many efforts being replace the ILEA with a board made to improve this or that of borough council representa-

Pupil numbers were falling enough, care enough, be secure enough or have time enough to



He said: "They appear to be a Brave swimmer Daniel Jenkins (right), aged 13, of recipe for ensuring that no Figheldean, near Salisbury, Wiltshire who, yesterday elected person will know became the first Briton to receive the Austrian Life Saving Medal, with Albrecht Dokalik, aged 10, the Austrian boy he rescued from drowning in the river Avon last year. Mr Erwin Lang, Austria's Foreign Minister, made the presentation at the Austrian embassy in London. (Photograph; David Cairns).

Scots group opposes power plan

An environmental pressure

group has formally objected to two hydro-electric schemes for the Grudie and Talladale rivers in Wester Ross, in the north of Scotland. The Scottish Wild Land Group, has told Mr George

Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, that the construction of two dams and two generating stations, a reservoir more than : mile long, access roads and overhead transmission lines would have a lasting and unacceptably detrimental effect on the landscape.

The group has claimed that the total £8.5m expenditure would add only a small amount of electricity to an already vastly oversupplied system. During peak demand last year only 46 per cent of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Hydro-Electric Board's generating capacity was

The board's case is that hydro electric power is cheap compared with other systems and, when fed into the grid. allows other more expensive plants to be closed.

It estimates that the two schemes will save about £12m

EEC policy triples sugar prices

sugar surplus, if put into one-kilogramme bags, would reach two and a half times round the Equator, yet housewives are baving to pay up to three times the world market price for it, a British consumers' organization The charge is made by the

Consumers in the European Community Group (CECG) on the sugar policy which it says is geared to make large profits for producers at the expense of consumers and developing countries. "It would be hard to think up a more unjust, wasteful and

disruptive way of organizing a market for an agricultural product" the group says in a pamphlet published today. The system had increased productivity and profits for producers "to a degree which ought to embarrass even the Community". Since Britain joined in 1973 EC sugar production had risen from 91 per cent of its needs to 146 per cent - or 7,000,000 tonnes too

many. When the 1,300,000 tonnes imported from developing countries are added, the surplus

The European Community's comes to 70 per cent of the Community's requirements, ye. European sugar prices are kept artificially high, often reaching double and sometimes even treble the world market price At the same time, the surplus sugar is sold off cheaply on the world market at prices which are subsidized to the tune of £100m by European taxpayers.

"By dumping subsidized sugar on the world market the Community has severely depressed world sugar prices, damaging the economies of countries such as Mauritius, Fiji and Guyana, which are very much dependent on their sugar exports", The pamphlet says, adding that the Community continues to increase the guaranteed price for sugar, encouraging more overpro-duction, raising prices further and increasing the costs and problems of disposing of the surplus.

certain amount of support is needed but demands reforms which would cut production and reduce or eliminate exports. The sweet smell of excess - the EEC sugar scandal (available, free, from CECG, 24 Tufton Street, London

The group concedes that a

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bias against graduates from polytechnics, local colleges and lesser known universities. team at Brunel university makes it clear that the polytechnics, establish in the later 1960s to provide education more in line with economic needs, have been decisively rejected by big

employers, The big private firms, the nationalized industries, government agencies and a range of medium sized firms which take in graduates, all prefer the products of Oxford and Cam-bridge, London, Durham and the main "civic" universities. Employers tend to be unconcerned with the content of degrees or how they were taught. Any degree from Ozbridge opens doors everywhere.

The unpublished research has embarrassed the Department of Education and Science which has sponsored the growth of polytechnics. The department paid more than £100,000 for the research to a team supervised by Professor Maurice Kogan.

a One recruiting officer said of the polytechnics: "Brutally, some of them produce rubbish and there are one or two polys that I would not touch with a barge pole." Typically, most of ly go on a "milk round" to

Employers biased against college and polytechnic graduates, survey shows

A comprehensive survey of university campuses to assess a student with a good degree in employers has shown a marked students' talents, omit the classics, he said. polytechnics.

An accountancy company told the Brunel team: "There Research conducted by a are a narrow range of polys who provide a very good course, and there are a much larger range, based on the applicants we have seen from time to time, who are in a totally different class, just not up to the mark."

The researchers questioned 150 employers, including 10 nationalized industries, engineering, computing, manufacturing and retailing companies. In general, employers think there are no importants shortages of graduates, even in science and engineering, although em-ployers would like students to

be more numerate.
An executive of a computing company said that he found the great number of people applying to him with "relevant" degrees in computer science distinctly unimpressive; there would always be room for dence at interview."

Mrs Judy Caston and Mr Mark Jepson, the two Brune sociologists who have produced the 500-page survey, argue that "nanpower planning" is likely to go hopelessly awry because

employers continue to recruit for a multitude of reason unconnected with a rational appraisal of the labour market. Much emphasis is laid by employers on how graduate applicants look and dress, although a first class degree from a respected university

wash away most blem-

According to the report: "Employers rarely mention or discuss the type of secondary school, social class and family background as factors they consider. But there are a number of factors which may perhaps stand as proxy for these such as 'communication skills', 'dress', 'social skills', 'Confi-

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Prisoner's plunge: A man awaiting trial fell through a first-floor window (top left) at Falmouth Magistrates' Court in Cornwall yesterday and fell about 30ft on to a girl collecting money for Bonfire Night. Christine Powell (right), aged 11, was taken ot hospital suffering from shock and a badly bruised leg. She was later discharged. Robert Moule, aged 26, who was waiting to be further remanded, accused of assault causing actual bodily harm and motoring offences, had severe back and leg injuries. A passer-by was also treated for shock.

House plan found in Hutchinson book

A diagram scribbled on the inside of a James Bond paperback owned by Arthur Hutchinson, the man wanted for questioning in connexion with the Sheffield killing of Mr Basil Laitner, his wife and son, was issued yesterday by South

Yorkshire police. The plan is of an L-shaped house with swimming pool, garages, car park and greenit relates to but is might mean something to somebody,' police spokesman said.

The police yesterday traced a red Vauxhall Viva saloon stolen from the centre of Worksop, Nottinghamshire, on the day that Mr Hutchinson left a boarding house there. The car was found hidden in the town. No connexion with Mr Hutchinson has yet been established by detectives.

Police activity yesterday was entered on the A57 between Sheffield and Worksop, where it is believed that Mr Hutchin-

More than 250 officers are concentrating on the search in the Sheffield area and police

have been alerted. "We are ready to deal with every positive sighting but it is a difficult task. Sightings are coming in at the rate of one every two minutes", an officer at the special beadwarters in

Debate reopened on higher education

colleges, two-year degree course, new ways of funding research and an end to the differences between univer-sities, polytechnics and colleges are all issues reopened this week in a letter to vice-chancel-

The University Grants Committee has asked univer-sities 20 questions as the first step in what it hopes will be a debate on the issues facing higher education up to the end of the decade.

The questions cover funding, reduced student numbers, tenure of staff, subject balance, dependence on government support, validation, two-year courses, and the nature of universities and public sector institutions. The universities are asked to reply by the end of March. The letter has also been sent to many bodies

The letter has been circulated in response to a request in September by Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education, that the universities should consider fundamental reforms and the effects of reduced funding.

The UGC letter asks universities what changes they propose to make in the next five years, and what would be the effect of a 1 per cent or a 2

resource per student. The letter asks: "How should the higher education system as a whole cope with student numbers dropping by 15-20 per cent between 1989/90 and 1994/4 and remaining constant thereafter?
... Should a significant number of institutions be closed during the five years 1990/91 to

On the nature of universities, the letter says: "Is there an essential difference in function between universities and other institutions of higher education, or should they be regarded as a

On staffing, the letter says that recent cuts have left an lecturers. At best, the rate of subjects during the next decade will be between 1 and 1.5 per

After 1990 the letter says the situation will wersen. The size of the university sector will fall by 15-20 per cent and only half the necessary reduction in stall will come from normal retirement. Suggested solutions include the possible reduction of the retiring age to 60.

Girl killed 'for turning

Nottingham

Stanley Dingley killed his girl friend because she switched off the television set as he was watching an important football match, a court was told

yesterday.

He stabbed her seven times in the neck and then went to a club nearby to watch the game,

it was alleged.

Mr Dingley, aged 43, unemployed, of Ruiton Street, Gornal, Dudley, West Midlands, denied murdering Christine Worley, a divorcee aged 43, but

Mr Richard Curtis QC for the presecution, .. told Nottingham Crown Court that when seen by police Mr Dingley said: "I was provoked. "She switched the match off. I have been having an argument with her over the past three days". He said he had gone round to the flat at Warwick Court, Dudley on May 26, to watch the FA Cup Final replay. between Manchester United and Brighton. "We am't been hitting it off for the last three nights. I was upset at not watching the match. I just done

Derailment blamed on worn plates

Metal fatigue in two plates joining rails caused a rail accident in Scotland in Sep-

Thirty people were taken to hospital and five were detained after six coaches plunged down an embankment near Pitlochry,

Tayside, on September 22. A British Rail expert told the inquiry, in Pitlochry, that the failure of two fishplates was The 11.50 pm Inverness to Glasgow passenger train be came derailed and six coaches

two of them sleepers, plunger Mr Michael Allery, a metal-lurgist with British Rail's research and development div ision, told the Department of Transport inquiry that there was no evidence in track records to suggest the fishplates were being subject to extensive

loading. He said: "The derailment wa caused by the failure of a pair of fishplates due to brittle fracture initiated from fatigue cracks." A report on the inquiry will be submitted to the Secretary of State for Transport.

Judge rules in favour of the 6ft square dance

Nightclubs should ensure Lord Justice Watkins said that that dancers enjoy at least six in some clubs it might be less. square feet of space on the dance floor, according to guidelines laid down in the High Court in London yester-

day.

Lord Justice Watkins said
the rule was "neither unrealistic nor unreasonable".

He was hearing an appeal by Mecca Leisure Limited over the refusal of Sheffield Licensing Justices and Sheffield Crown Court to allow them to redesign the interior of their

Tiffany's nightclub in the city. Mecca claimed the yardstick of six square feet of space was misconcieved and would pro-"draconian, absurd and very damaging consequences".

would be right. He was not prepared to say that the policy followed by the justices was unreasonable.

Mecca had wanted to change the interior design of the club, which has since been sold. They sought a deciaration that the policy was unlawful

The licensing justices in Sheffield had followed guide-lines set down by the Greater London Conneil and thought them "eminently sensible" for

dancing purposes. The judge, sitting with Mr Justice Taylor in the Divisional Court, refused Mecca the



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Botha hails referendum result as victory for evolutionary reform

African Prime Minister, won 2 convincing two-thirds majority Wednesday's whites-only referendum on a new constitution, already adopted by the white parliament, which would extend limited political rights to the country's 850,000 Indians and 2,700,000 mixed-race

Flushed with his greatest triumph since succeeding Mr John Vorster in 1978, Mr Botha told cheering supporters outside the Union Buildings here, where the votes were counted yesterday morning, that the outcome was a victory for evolutionary reform.

He appealed to those who had voted "No" to accept the South African patriotism. Let us Free State, where the forces of go forward together," he said. Afrikaner conservatism are He hoped the new constitution could be put into effect in the second half of next year. would have to be discussion about the procedure with Indian and Coloured leaders, as well as talks "to see in what form their opinion

Town retaken

Ciudad Barrios (AP) - Salvadorean troops recaptured Cuidad Barrios when left-wing guerrillas retreated into the nearby mountains after a two-

Mr P. W. Botha, the South (about the constitution) should be tested". Mr Botha stopped short, however, of promising referendum separate referendums for them. A majority of "Yes" votes was expected, but its size took everyone by surprise. Opinion polls are banned in South Africa during election or referendum campaigns, and so political pundits had little to go on. Most

Womanabducted

she was driving home from

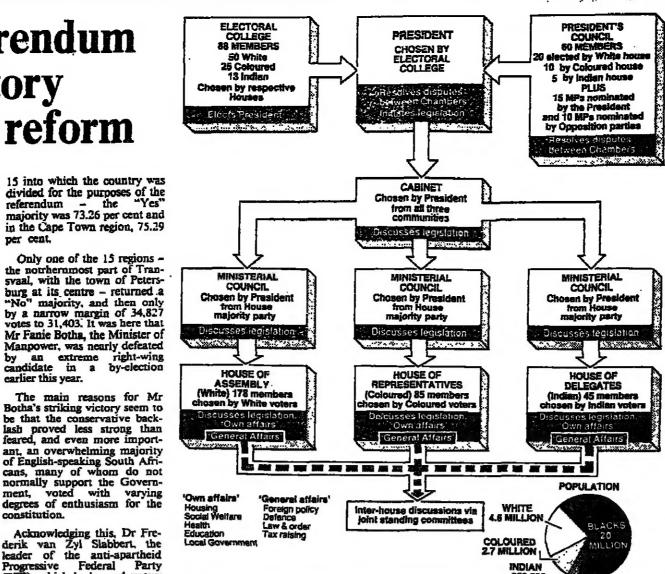
work in Bologna,

majority, and then only had predicted a narrow by a narrow margin of 34,827 majority of no more than 55 per tes to 31,403. It was here that In the event, 2,062,469 whites went to the polls, representing a turnout of 76.02 Mr Fanie Botha, the Minister of Manpower, was nearly defeated by an extreme right-wing per cent, of whom 1.360.223 (65.95 per cent) voted "Yes" and 691,577 (33.53 per cent) voted "No", while 10,669 (0.52 candidate in a by-election earlier this year. The main reasons for Mr

Botha's striking victory seem to per cent) spoilt their ballots. be that the conservative back-Transvaal and the Orange lash proved less strong than feared, and even more import-Afrikaner conservatism are ant, an overwhelming majority strongest, predictably showed of English-speaking South Afri least enthusiasm for the new constitution with "Yes" majoricans, many of whom do not normally support the Govern-ment, voted with varying ties of 60.61 and 64.26 per cent respectively, compared with 72.65 in Natal and 73.67 in degrees of enthusiasm for the

per cent.

Acknowledging this, Dr Frederik van Zyl Slabbert, the leader of the anti-apartheid Progressive Federal Party Bologna (AP) - Kidnappers abducted Signorina Patrizia Bauer, the 28-year-old daughter of a wealthy businessman while (PFP), which had urged voters to reject the constitution as sham reform, said many of his party's supporters had voted "Yes" because they feared an increase in right-wing scutiment



Luce visit marred by Israeli ban on seeing Palestinians

The new-found harmony between British and Israel suffered a setback yesterday when the Israeli military authorities intervened to prevent Mr. Richard Luce, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, from meeting three leading Palestin ians whom he had invited to

East Jerusalem for talks. In order to prevent them having any contact with the British minister, two deposed mayors from the occupied West Bank were placed under house arrest for the day, on the orders of the Israeli Defence Ministry.

The third Palestinian a community leader in the occupied Gaza Strip, informed the British that the Israelis had instructed him not to meet the

The Israeli move particularly annoyed British diplomats because they claimed that similar restrictions had not been imposed when other EEC ministers had arrived seeking to test opinion in the West Bank.

No official explanation was forthcoming from the Israelis, although they had been Mr Luce's hosts until he crossed to East Jerusalem yesterday morning. He appeared embarrassed by the affair.

For Mr Bassam Shake former mayor of Nabius, and Mr Karim Khalaf, former mayor of Ramallah - both of whom were badly injured in car bomb attacks in 1980 - it was the second time in less than two

years that they had been barred by the Israelis from talking to a British represenative.

When Lord Carrington was here 18 months ago, he asked Sir John Leahy, a senior Foreign Office official, to meet the two men, who are regarded as representing a large section of West Bank opinion, but the military government refused to allow it. At the time, the British Consul was even prevented from handing a letter of apololgy from Sir John to Mr

Yesterday, the deposed Nablus mayor sent a protest telegram to Mr Moshe Arens. Israel's Defence Minister, in which he complained that his house arrest was a violation of his freedom of movement and He pointed out that he had been the elected mayor before being removed by Israel.

The third Palestinian pre-vented by Israeli troops from Haidar Abdul Shafi, the head of the Gaza Strip Red Crescent. Palestinian version of the Red Cross.

As a result of the ban on the diplomatic encounters, the West Bank feeling before travelling on to Jordan and Egypt were severely disrupted. Five other prominent Palestinians walked out from the consulate-general in protest without outlining their views

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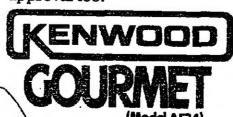
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Arafat will 'fight to the death'

From Our Correspondent

Mr Yassir Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, pledged to "light to the bitter end" as dissident PLO guerrillas attacked his Tripoli stronghold at dawn.

Mr Arafat took to his "Voice of Palestine" radio station and vowed that he and his 8,000 fighters would "defend our people" to the death. In addition to loyalist guer-

rilias. Mr Arafat's people include about 45,000 refugees in the Baddawi and Nahr el-Bared camps on the outskirts of His fighters returned fire

with multiple rocket launchers as PLO ambulances raced throught the camps. Mr Arafat blamed the attack on supporters of Colonel Saced Moussa, who uses the nom de guerre Abu Moussa. Mr Arafat ilso charged that Syrian and

Libyan troops were supporting By nightfall, more than 30 people were dead and more

han 115 were wounded. Mr Arafat appealed for help in telegrams to Arab and Islamic leaders. The first response came from the Egyp-tian Foreign Ministry expressing deep concern and urging "all foreign parties to stop intervening" in Palestinian

Begin institute will study rebel groups

From Moshe Brilliant Tel Aviv

An institute for the study of inderground and resistance movements was dedicated yes terday at Bar-Ilan University
here in honour of Mr Mena chem Begin, the former Prime Minister.

In the absence of Mr Begin, who has been living in a recluse for some two months, the ribbon across the entrance was cut by Mr Yitzhak Shamir, his successor as Prime Minister. The institute's studies will

cover Mr Begin's anti-British Irgun Zvai Leumi, Mr Shamir's Stern gang, the Hagenah, the arm of the Zionist establishment during British rule in Palestine, and resistance movements in Europe.

Reagan man for Middle East named

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

President Keagan has ap-pointed Mr Donald Rumsfeld, who was Defence Secretary under President Ford, to become his "point man" on the Middle East in succession to Mr Robert McFarlane, whom the President named as his National Security Adviser last month.

Announcing the appointment during a brief appearance in the White House press room, Mr Reagan said that Mr Richards Fairbanks will remain in his present position as a US regotiator in the Middle East

for the time being. However Mr Fairbanks, who is at present in Geneva for the Lebanon national reconciliation conference, has let it be known he wants to leave soon and there has been speculation be could be replaced by Mr Ray Atherton, a former Ambassador

to Egypt. Mr Rumsfeld, aged 51, has had no direct previous Middle East experience. However, in his earlier posts as Defence Music monse culei o staff and Ambassador to Nato, he has been involved in the broad aspects of the Middle East problem.

He is the most prominent to hold the post of special Middle East envoy since was created by President

Reagan over two years ago.

His "big name visibility" among foreign leaders as well as his reputation as tough, skilled negotiator, were undoubtedly qualities which attracted him to Mr Reagan. He is a close friend of Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, and Mr James Baker, the White House chief of staff. chief of staff.

Mr Rumsfeld has been working as chief executive of a Chicago-based pharmaceutical company. He will need all of his negotiating skills if he is to make any progress in resolving the seemingly intractable conflict in Lebanon, let alone the broader dispute in the Middle East between the Arabs and

His immediate task will be to encourage the various Lebanese factions to lay down their arms and establish a government of national unity. At the same time he must try to negotiate a withdrawal of Syrian, Palestinian and Israeli troops from

Iraq admits it has five Super-Etendards

From Diana Geddes, Paris

The mystery over the where-abouts of the five Super-Etendard aircraft sold by France to Iraq, about which both Iran and the Western press have made such a fuss, has finally been solved. The aircraft. equipped with Exocet missiles are in Iraq and have been there

The delivery of the aricraft was confirmed by Mr Tarek Aziz, the Iraqi Foreign Minister, in an interview published un Le Matin newspaper. "The Super-Etendard affair caused much too much fuss; it is now finished . . . the aircraft are now in Iraq", he said.

From the outset, the French Government has refused to make any official comment on the affair, except to insist that France was not in the habit of going back on its word or of breaking its contracts. True to its tradition of not commenting on arms contracts with foreign powers, it has never actually admitted that a contract for the Super-Etendards even existed. However, at a press conference to announce details of

next year's defence budget, M

Charles Hernu, the Defence Minister, went as far as he has ever done when he said in Super-Etendards: been where they should be for almost a month and that has not stopped the world going

Iran has threatened to close the Gulf of Hormuz if Iraq uses the Super-Etendards to bomb lranian targets. It is also thought that the murderous bombings of American and French bases in Beirut on October 23 by a Lebanese Islamic extremist group close to Iran was not unconnected with the sale of the aircraft to Iran's cnemy.

The United States and Britain expressed concern over the sale of the aircraft but never lodged an official protest. Some Western observers feel the potential importance of the aircraft in the three-year-old war has been greatly exaggerated, pointing out that Iraz has long been using Exocet missiles mounted on French Super-Freion helicopters.

Italy



Nato plans to deploy cruise and Pershing missiles in Western Europe next month have produced the first mass peace movement in postwar Italian history. According to the organisers, half a million people marched through Rome in a single demonstration last month, and there have been violent protests at Comiso in Sicily, where the new missiles are due to be based. While Italy has

shown signs of catching up with northern Europe in the agonized debate over nuclear arms, Italian politics still have a flavour very much of their own. In little more than a century, Italy has been ruled by a liberal clite, has experienced the disasters of fascism under Mussolini - born 100 years ago this year - and a seemingly endless series of Christian Democratic-led coalitions. Now Signor Bettino Craxi is in office as the first socialist head of government in the country's history. Does the Christian Democrats' failure represent a sea-change or merely a temporary setback to the Catholic party which has dominated the postwar era? PETER NICHOLS seeks an answer to this question.

Comiso in Sicily, their presence the new generation of missiles

The Italian contribution to his position, the multinational force in the

October 22 march in Rome government fell, Senator Spado-against missiles in Europe, lini agreed to serve under which brought together a range Signor Craxi as Minister of of opinions far wider than Defence and, in this post, he has simply the left wing. The maintained complete support important factor. The five Geneva offers no progress, parties making up the govern-Both Craxi and Spadolini see mental coalition were officially Italy's place within the Western still gave the impression that for defence as well as in other the first time Italy had ex- aspects of international policy. pressed a pacifist message in a They have been helped by the more coherent, less political way than at any previous time.

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named

The fact that the demonstration took place while the Prime Minister, Signor Bettino Craxi, was in Washington and a matter of hours before the fatal bomb exploded in Beirut, underlines the feeling in Italy that an historic decision was made in accepting the missiles in the first place. That acceptance came in December 1979, in a very different atmosphere.

Italian public opinion was fully occupied at the time with internal problems. Terrorism was still a danger, and political difficulties were for the first time seen to have become chronic. And so it was not surprising that the parliamen-tary debate which ended with acceptance of the missiles came and went without arousing great

Signor Craxi was not Prime ter at the time. But he was leader of the Socialist Party,

ven if no cruise missiles crat Signor Francesco Cossiga ven if no cruise missiles crat Signor Francesco Cossiga — are fired in anger from now the presiding officer of the the projected base at Senate - and proposals to base paradoxically may have given in Italy if there was no serious progress in the Geneva disamment talks. That remains

Lebanon has had a similar Spadolini, the Prime Minister immediately preceding Signor This reaction explains in part Craxi, to announce Comiso as the new seriousness of the the chosen site. When his organizing ability of the com- for the view that cruise missiles' munists was evident and still an are the only alternative if

absent from the event. But it alliance as an active one, in prudent position of the Communist opposition.

> A lunch with monks at Assisi

Signor Enrico Berlinguer, the Communist Party leader, had lunch with the Franciscan monks at Assisi to show that he was at one with the Catholic peace movement in seeking every means for a rational alternative to the basing of the missiles in Italy. But if he was calling for more flexibility in order to give the negotiators more time, he was far from condemning out of hand the government's defence policy.

In fact, the Americans themselves must have been surprised by the moderation of the unlikely to heed them.
Communists. Until recent At the same time, public weeks, there had been nothing

It fell to Senator Giovanni

missile bases in Britain and Germany. One explanation for this was that the organization of demonstrations in Italy tends to be monopolized by the political parties, and the Communists were not inclined to lead a mass

compaign of protest.

Lately, with the fateful date for installation approaching, doubts largely hidden before have begun to make themselves felt. A public opinion poll published at the end of October by the news magazine Panorshowed that over 58 per cent of Italians were opposed to the missiles and the cover headline was Appointment with Fear.

Few people can believe that Craxi's government would weaken its position on missiles. The Prime Minister himself places great store on a close personal relationship with the American leadership. There are less convinced voices within to the view of the government his government, but he is on the need to protect the

doubts and the example of other in Italy to compare with the countries have encouraged the informed and sometimes more which supported the govern- in Italy to compare with the countries have encouraged the informed and sometimes more ment led by Christian Demo- peace movements opposing growth of a peace movement of critical public opinion-

a kind Italy had not known in the past, including broad sections of Catholic as well as left-wing thinking.

Italian participation in the illstarred peacekeeping force in Beirut has followed similar lines. Senator Spadolini's decision that Italy should participate was not controversial Until the bomb explosion which killed over 200 American and French troops, the Italians had lost one man and the Communist Party was begin-ning to demand the withdrawal of the force.

The bomb has horrified public opinion, despite the fact that the Italian contingent was not harmed, by making the dangers involved more evident. Political differences have become less obvious, with the Communists putting down parliamentary questions close troops in Lebanon. A more active Italian role is emerging on defence policy, with a more

A party that won't go away

been ruled by a liberal élite, by Craxi's. Fascism and since the war by a Catholic Christian Democrats.

Traditional Italy: the twice yearly Palio held in Siena has rules dating back to 1636, Riders from the city's seventeen districts race three times around the Piazza del Campo.

settled down to its present provided by the general election Socialist hands. in June which brought to power taly's first Socialist Prime

Signor Bettino Craxi followed established. In this sense, something can

Christian Democrats neverthe- one of its worst setbacks in the less remain the largest party and June election. It is asking itself took part in Senator Spadolini's whether its losses were just be a leader of remarkable

Since Italy was united little two coalition governments, just more than a century ago, it has as they are doing in Signor

He leads a coalition consistseries of coalitions led by the ing of five parties - Christian atholic Christian Democrats. Democrats, Socialists, Republi-The vital question now is cans, Social Democrats and whether Italy has in fact finally Liberals. The Christian Democrais, although the largest party, democratic system or could be have bad to accept a situation in heading for another decisive which both the presidency and change. Part of the answer is the prime ministership are in

This need not be serious for the Christian Democrats, or for that matter presage fundamen-tal change in itself. The next Senator Giovanni Spadolini, head of state after the highly leader of the Republicans, who popular President Pertini will had made his own place in probably be Christian Demohistory by becoming the first crat. And, even though it is not non-Christian Democrat Prime leading the government, the Minister since the republic was party's weight in the coalition is

more than substantial. Its principal worries lie in be seen to be moving, but the another direction: it suffered

passing phenomena or whether the traditional basis of its eroded.

Certainly the familiar bases no longer exist, or have been seriously weakened. The first non-Italian Pope pays relatively little interest in Italy's internal affairs and the newer Catholic mass movements are more critical of the Christian Democrats than were such organizations as Catholic Action, which was closely supervised by the

> Senator Spadolini's personal popularity took away votes in the big northern cities, as did the Socialists clear determination to increase their weight within the coalition.

Equally important is the future of the Socialist Party. It is Italy's third largest, though still a long way behind the Christian Democrats and the Communists. Signor Craxi has proved to Instead, his firm handling of his

badly divided party into a surprisingly well disciplined force. He can expect this internal accord to last for as long as he can show that he is providing the country with energetic leadership and that the Socialists can genuisely face

the country's problems. were a disappointment because the Socialists made only a small advance. His friends believe the impact be should have had was weakened because of scandals involving members of his party in such important centres as Turin and Savona. There were also fears that his obvious ambition might at times cloud

his judgment. As an anti-communist leader of the only other left-wing party with a traditional following he should have gone ahead strictly Continued on page III

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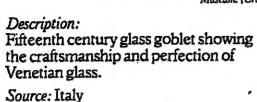
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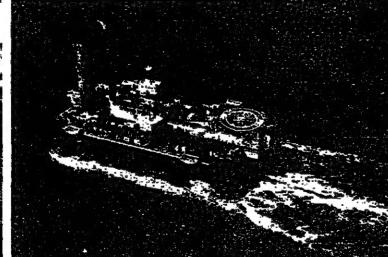
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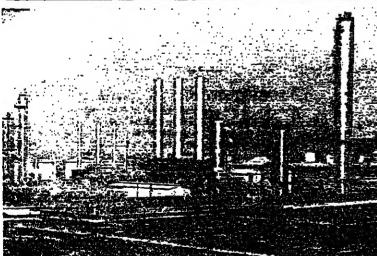
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ITALY

The great uncertainties

THE ECONOMY

The autumn in Italy can be compared with Budget time in Britain, when the problems of the economy and their effects on the citizen's personal finances are in the forefront of public attention. Only here the debate is much more complex and drawn out. It is not a question of how much more on income tax, beer or cigarettes, but whether the Government will succeed, first in getting its measures unmutilated through Parliament, and then whether it - or its successor - will be able to implement them. By the end of September, the

Government must by law submit to Parliament its annual economic review, together with its projections and policies for the following year. This year, the uncertainties appear greater

As before, the major ob-stacles to bringing inflation into line with the western industrialized world are the public sector spending defict and labour costs. The latter appeared settled for the time being by a three-cornered agreement on January 22 between government, industry and the trade unions, which slowed the impact of the scala mobile system of automatically indexed wage bonuses. But Confindus-uia, the confederation of private industry, has had second thoughts. It says the agreement has not had the desired effect, and is bent on reopening the

Signor Bettino Craxi's coalition, formed in August, has given the impression of being at sixes and sevens in its approach sixes and sevens in its approach towards the other problem, the public spending deficit. If not brought under control this threatens to reach 120,000 billion lire (nearly £50,000m) next year. While no one suggests that Italy's situation is in any way as precarious as that in any way as precarious as that of some Third World countries, it represents a dangerously high level for a developed economy. The intention is to reduce it next year to about 90,000 billion lire (about £37.500m).

A socialist himself, Signor Craxi has to rely on a mixed bag of economic ministers - Signor Giovanni Goria a Christian Democrat and youngest mem-ber of the Cabinet at the Treasury, Signor Pietro Longo, Social Democrat whose name has been associated with the P2 Masonic lodge at the Budget, and Signor Bruno Visntini, Republican and eldest member of the government at Finance.

Signor Longo took up an invitation to visit Costa Rica when Signor Craxi held the first two meetings of his inner cabinet to define economic strategy. More recently, he showed himself out of step by analysists, noting the recent



Brushing up for office. Signor Bettino Craxi, Italy's first-ever Socialist Prime Minister, getting ready for a television interview.

immediately rejected by Signor Goria and Signor Visentini. then another Social Democrat Minister, Signor Franco Nicolazzi, who at public works is responsible for housing was visiting Australia when the Chamber of Deputies rejected a crucial decree on housing. The decree would have brought in much-needed funds by fining and pardoning the millions of property owners who have built violation of housing regu-

> Can the targets be met?

Inflation remains disproportionately above that of Italy's partners, even if well below some other countries in the Mediterranean and Latin America. The Government's targets for 1983 and 1984 stand respectively at 13 per cent. They show little sign of being met. While the latest monthly figures are between 13 and 14 per cent, carlier this year they were above 16 per cent. At the same time the rise in wholesale prices was down to 8.7 per cent in August on an annual basis, suggesting both good profits for middlemen and inefficiencies in the distribution network. Some

for a capital levy, rises in world raw material intely rejected by Signor prices, fear inflation may now and Signor Visentini have bottomed out and may resume an upward path.

Inflation has propped up interest rates. Prime rate this autumn was 18.75 per cent, but most borrowers are charged over 20 per cent. The policy of the Treasury and the Bank of Italy has been to encourage a cautious but steady downward trend. The public's liquidity is meanwhile sucked up by the attractions of treasury bonds and certificates which offer taxexempt yields just above the level of inflation. The aim is to organs, beating the Japanese, restructure public debt through the issue of obligations carrying lengthening maturities and gradually decreasing yields. If only the authorities could bring interest rates down to average western levels this could have a dramatic effect on the public deficit. For, it is calculated, the servicing of a public debt which next year will tip 500,000 billion lire (£208,000m) costs each year 60,000 billion lire (£25,000m), or more than half

the deficit. Another drain on public finances is widespread tax evasion. A recent seminar on trade unions was told, such is entrants from the Third World. the ingenuity of businessmen less than 60 per cent of value always as bad as made out. added tax remains unnaid. True or not, this same spirit of

ingenuity of course stands in good stead in doing business in times of adversity. Even so, the value of public works and construction contracts secured abroad is reported to be running 60 per cent below the level of

last year.
The foreign trade balance has nevertheless improved mark-edly this year, with a deficit of 6,800 billion lire (£2,833m) in the first seven months, against 10,599 billion live in the same period of 1982. The balance of payments even ran a surplus of 4,009 billion lire (£1,679m) for lanuary to September, spainst a deficit of 1,030 billion lire for the same period of 1982.

How much of the improv ment is because of a fall in demand during the recession? While last year registered stagnation, this year ought according to the Government's annual estimates to bring a fall in gross internal product of 1.2 per cent. Other forecasters believe it will be more. If all goes well, the end of the recession should come next year. Indeed the government, on the basis of 10 per cent inflation, predicts growth in real terms in 1984 of 2 per cent.

The strength of the reces is confirmed by the fall in industrial production, which on an annual basis is down by more than 7 per cent. Business hankruptcies — though the figures only go up to April — are up by 8 per cent. The overall figures on industrial production mask situations of light and shade. Production of capital investment goods has failen by over 10 per cent. Bur fashion, textiles, shoes and furniture

have been doing well.
Some leading firms like
Olivetti and Flat report healthy profits. So do some smaller ones like Bontempi in the marches. which has carved out a niche on world markets in electronic while taking pride in paying its

The fall in industrial pro duction has affected unemploy ment. This is always a difficult figure to determine, as those temporarily laid off by com-panies are not included, while nobody knows how many work unrecorded in the black omy. The unemployment trend has nevertheless been upward -9 per cent of the labour force officially out of work in July. against 9.2 per cent 12 months earlier. At the same time the economy accommodates up to half a million guest workers. the subject organized by the most of them self-invited, illegal Most find a living somewhere and professional people, that no a sure sign that things are not



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The Communists who are backing Nato

Almost without exception, Italians accept the need for their country's membership of Nato and the EEC, of which it was a founder. Even the Communists, who have fought hard against Italy's entry into both the military alliance and the com-munity, now, officially, accept

Apart from its West European links. Italy provides a bridge to North Africa and the Near East, as well as Eastern Europe. These international contacts are of increasing importance as the EEC takes on a more Mediterranean characier. At the same time, the Mediterranean area has become a point of East-West military confrontation and a centre of apparently turbulence. Semi-permanen

This situation can only enhance Italy's position within the alliances to which it belongs and, to some extent, is a completion of a process begun when Italian ties with the West were confirmed soon after the end of the war.

In the years of industrial expansion, Italy looked north and west, towards the industrialized democracies, rather than south and east, "Scaling the Alps" was one of the fashionable phrases of the time. That

Mediterranean Europe is now socialist, at least in name.



Who's who politics

Prime Minister: Betting Craxi (PSI). Minister of Finance: Brund Visentini (PRI). Government: Coalition of the Christian Democrat (DC), Socialist (PSI), Republican (PRI), Social Democrat (PSDI) and Liberal (PLI) parties. Parliament: bi-cameral. Chamber of Deputies 630 members representing seven political parties:

Christian Democrat, Socialist, Republican, Social Democrat, Liberal, Communist Radical. Senate: 322 members

Spain, Greece and Portugal all have socialist governments after emerging from authoritarian regimes. Signor Craxi sees this as contributing to a common resolve to settle problems peacefully and by common agreement. The next European summit will take place in Athens, which is both Mediterranean and socialist. He also sees freedom of decision as important in Europe's relations

with the US.
Long before he reached the Prime Ministership, Signor Craxi had been building up his relations with Washington, which publicly welcomed his appointment. His anti-communism clearly helped, but the Americans recognize that his Americans recognize that his attitude towards them is mutually useful.

He himself points out that past Italian governments were criticized for being too obedient to the Americans, while Washingon was inclined to take decisions and only then discuss their application with the allies. Now, he thinks it is the Americans who ask for proposals from Europe. posals from Europe.

Autonomy is greater in all fields, and Signor Craxi says that Italy will fully express agreement or disagreement according to its national inter-ests. But the US remains for him, in his own phrase, "our great ally, not only in the military field." He knows he is supported in his approach by the fact that

foreign policy is much less influenced now than in the past by considerations of domestic politics. Never before has there been such broad agreement on the basic lines of foreign policy.

enjoyed when he was simply secretary of his party. He embarrassed the then Prime Minister, Senator Spadolini, during the Falklands campaign Signor Craxi wants to place by insisting that Italy break the is own mark on this degree of European ranks and refuse to his own mark on this degree of unanimity. In the attempt, he renew sanctions against Argen-

tina, on the grounds that British policy was imperialist.

Developing countries have figured prominently in his foreign policy speeches. There is no peace, he said, when people die of hunger, sickness and need. Italy's aid efforts, he has

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Signor Giulio Andreotti. is a former Prime Minister and the best-known Christian Democrat available for the post whose views and interests are unlikely to clash with Signor

 An anti-nuclear demonstrator flees the batons of police at Comiso, Sicily, where 112 missiles are due to be sited next month. When 1,000 protestors tried to prevent workers entering Il Magliocco air base during a three-day demonstration in September, riot police armed with water cannon and tear gas moved in. Ten people were injured before police finally dispersed the demonstrators.



TERRORISM

Have the bombers had their day?

In recent years, Italian police forces have shown a determin- as many as those carried out by ation and effectiveness unknown in the early days of difference is due to different terrorism. But, the downfall of strategies. Extreme-left terror the Red Brigades has much ism is selective, it usually kills more to do with their own one man at a time (its weapon is history and problems than with

from the 1968 student move- Aldo Moro, the judge, the ment, as well as the climate policeman, etc) to maximize the surrounding the demonstrations in late 1969, when workers and students battled with the police, were crucial factors in 1970-74. were crucial factors in 1970-74, indiscriminately, as in August when the Red Brigades first 1980, when more than 90 went underground.

Brigades and believe, perhaps naively but none the less in good faith, that their struggle might succeed. But what could be the motivation today?

first generation of Brigades were due also to their being highly politicized and to their strong moral commitment to changing lack of confidence in Italian society. The youngest existing institutions which generation is an altogether would facilitate the establishdifferent set of people, often ment of a "strong" government, driven by personal despair When the Red Brigades more than political faith and started to kill, the extreme-right therefore much more vulnerable. terrorists withdrew back stage.

Some observers still argue After all, someone else was that extreme left terrorism is doing the job now. Signifinot finished, but is now cantly, the bombing of Bologna reorganizing and mapping new station came at a time when it strategies and eventually will had become apparent that the surface again. But most experts Red Brigades were not as strong would agree that further bomb-ings and killings will be the cantly, the bombings this work only of a handful of summer, which fortunately terrorists eager to prove they are caused no casualties, reminded

Terrorism in Italy peaked in rorism still represents a threat.

1978-79, when extreme-left Much now depends on the groups were responsible for course of politics. The unpre-1,300 incidents and killed 59 cedentedly high percentage of people. In 1980, bombings and other terrorist actions fell to 222 to 115 in 1981 and 71 last was a clear signal of the year. So far this year there have system's failing credibility, and been only half a dozen actions. a political system that has lost Extreme-right bombings and popular support can become a other actions were down to 21 tempting target for its enemies. in 1982 compared with 146 in 1979 and 72 in 1980.

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party on such issues as the siting of cruise missiles in Italy, which he is ready to accept as an unwelcome necessity, did not damage the Communists. And so the fundamental

problem remains of the western world's largest Communist party - commanding up to a third of the vote - which refuses Signor Craxi's personal anti-

communism goes back to the prevously unknown heights.

It will not be easy to ca a Socialist, received from them the 1948 election, when Socialists and Communists five parties to keep in line were running together in an behind him. Failure at this alliance. In company with the point would be serious. Waiting Christian Democrats, he is in the wings is a ghost that must reconsidering the Socialist alliance with the Communists system might be approaching in local government - they exhaustion without providing remain strictly in opposition at an answer to the country's national level - and he is growing difficulties.

These figures are impressive and would seem to support the view that Italy, at long last, has entered the post-terrorist era.

This may be only partly true however. In the past 14 years the Red Brigades and other leftist guerrillas killed 184 people and wounded 362, while extreme-right terrorists killed 166 and wounded 756.

But during the same period the Red Brigades and other leftist groups were responsible for 2,188 incidents, four times the extreme right (524). The The ideological intoxication situations (the Fiat executive, ment, as well as the allient structure).

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Extreme-right terrorism kills people were killed by a bomb at Bologna station. Its favourite Ten years ago a young man Bologna station. Its favourite or woman could join the Red weapons are dynamite and other explosives.

Since 1969, the year that marked the beginning of the so-called strategy of tension, the two types of terrorism have The relative successes of the interacted. The "strategy of tension" was the means by which the extreme right tried to create a climate of chaos and

Italians that extreme-right ter-

Alessandro Sili

holding out the prospect of only a degree of cooperation with them on institutional reform. The problems Signor Craxi has to face present a daunting

challenge: a huge public debt. unemployment and a dramatic increase in organized crime. His financial proposals have already brought protests from unions and employers alike. So far he has managed to keep a reasonable degree of harmony among his ministers at a time when public quarrelling had reached

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The give-away war hots up

Italy has been hit by the dated net profit last year of recession later than other 137,000m lire (£58m) against Western countries, with the 90,000m lire (£38m) the year result that car dealers have now before. In this way Fiat has laid a postponed hopes of a significant upturn till the second half of 1984. This year's sales, which in firmer base for exports - one in three cars made by all manufacturers in Italy are sold abroad. It the period January to Septem-ber were showing a fall of more has succeeded in preserving its lead as number one in Europe, edging ahead from 12.7 per cent of the market in June to 13.1 than 7 per cent on an annual basis, are expected to be 1,683,000 of 1982. This itself per cent in July, a length in front of Ford, Volkswagen

was 3.2 per cent less than in 1981, the last year to register an upward trend. Of these, incidentally, nearly 18 per cent have a diesel engine, which bears a much higher registration

Within this shrinking market, Fiat has pulled out all the stops to increase its already dominant share from 51.8 per cent in the first half of last year to 54.8 per cent this summer (counting its subsidiaries Lancia and Autobianchi). It has spent large sums on promoting new models such history by giving back-door as the Fiat Uno and the Regata, entry to the Japanese manufacas well as face-lifting others. The result has been cut-throat competition - discounts, free petrol offers, lotteries, Sunday opening by dealers are among devices used by different makers to woo the public.

Fiat's tactics have paid off. Alfasud, smallest in the Alfa Its holding company Fiat Auto range. British motorists already is expected to end this year with know it as the Datsun Cherry. a net profit for the first time since 1979, when the Turin- turer, Milan-based Nuova Innobased group split into a series of centi of the Italo-Argentinian sector holding companies under entrepreneur Signor Alejandro the parent Fiat SPA. The group de Tomaso, has been undergoas a whole reported a consoli- ing a patchy period. Once an

Steel has become the most intractable industrial problem to face the politicians in power. largely because of misguided policies in the past which saw in new steel mills a means of industrializing the backward Mezzogiono. Just as Italian governments persisted in building transatlatic liners in the age of air travel so they erected Europe's most modern steel complex at Taranto at a time when the far-sighted saw that less and less steel would be needed in more compact products made increasingly of light alloys and plastics. Then, to make matters worse, came the recession after two oil shocks in

nated by Finsider (with open ational companies such as Italsider, Dalmine, Terni, Sias). one of the holding companies of the vast state-owned Istituto per Ricostruzione Industriale (IRI). Finsider accounted for 13,337,000 tonnes of the 24 million tonnes produced in Italy last year. Other private producers include Fiat's subsidairy Teksid, which has shed some of its loss-making facili-ties on Finsider, Falk, and the Bresciani (so called because many are located near Brescia), which are small, flexible, but sometimes old fashioned in their techniques.

Finsider's biggest plants are at Genoa (Cornigliano), Naples (Bagnoli), Piombino in Tuscany and Taranto in Puglia. Ten years ago the Government was ahead with a projec pressing ahead with a project for a fifth major complex at Gioia Tauro in Calabria, but fortunately work was stopped when it became apparent to all that there would be no market.

Production figures up

Italy, as shown in figures vailable from IRI, is the only European Community country to have increased production in the decade 1972-82, from 19.8 million tonnes to 24.00 million tonnes. West Germany reduces from 43.7 to 35.9 tonnes, France from 24.1 to 18.4 million tonnes, Britain from 25.4 to 13.8 million

tonnes, and so on.
Similarly West Germany reduced its workforce from 232,000 in 1974 by 27.5 per cent to 168,000 in June this year.
France from 158,000 by 41.1 per cent to 92,500. Britain from 194,500 by no less than 65.3 per cent to 67,500. Yet Italy, with 95,700 steelworkers in June 1974, still had 91,700, only 4.2

per cent less, in June.

The fault lies primarily with the politicians, particularly the Christian Democrats and Socialists who have held the Ministry for State Participations in recent years. Under the last government 1,000 billion lire (£420m) were allocated to restructure Bagnoli which in consequence is now closed. No one knows if it will

managers at IRI and Finsider have clear ideas about what needs to be done. It is they who bear the immediate impact of mistaken policies. IRI now loses more than 3,000 billion lire (£1,250m) of which 2,000 billion lire (£830m) are due to steel. Next year, if the government takes no action, they forecast that Finsider will lose more than 2,500 billion (£1,050m).



assembly of BL Minis, Innocenti now makes its own version with a three-cylinder Daihatsu engine. Its sales are expected to fall from nearly 20,000 in 1982 to around 14,000 this year, less

In the face of Fiat's aggressiveness, the foreigners have been beating a retreat, accounting in September for 34.2 per nearly 11 per cent - a long way

than I per cent of the market.

cent of all sales against nearly 41 per cent in 1982. The luxury foreign make still has snob appeal, and sales of Rolls-Royces have held steady in the last two years at only the rate of about three a month, Renault, by far the most popular foreign make, is having to struggle to maintain its market share of

two in the field. The view is heard in the trade that, besides Fiat. Volvo is one of the few to make money, while many time. Volvo, however, starts from a very small base. Mercedes and BL appear to be holding their own.

John Earle

Steel: pinning the blame

If their proposed cuts are implemented, Finsider will still lose nearly 1,500 billion lire (£625m). There is little profitability, they point out, in a process which takes 450 lire (19 pence) to produce a kilogramme of sheet steel, which is one third the retail price for the same weight of rolls of bread.

and Alfa Romeo the engine for

1.2 litre car replacing the

The third domestic manufac-

same period this year

that 25,000 jobs will have to go. One way of doing this would be to enforce early retirement at the age of 50, for the number of 48-year-olds and above on the Finsider group's payroll who could go during the next two could go durin years is 23,557.

From the viewpoint of

IRI has told the Government economic ethciency, there is not 25,000 jobs will have to go. little doubt that Cornigliano ought to be shut. Whether enforce early retirement at Bagnolia still has a role is questionable. Taranto, the most modern, is the most cost-efficient, and the bulk of production should evidently concentrated there.

Decisions of such a nature

charged social issues. Genoa's ecomony is already in serious decline, because of a crisis in shipbuilding and a fall in its port traffic. That of Naples has never recovered from the 1980 earthquake, and has since been compounded by the flight of population from earth tremors at Pozzoli on the outskirts.

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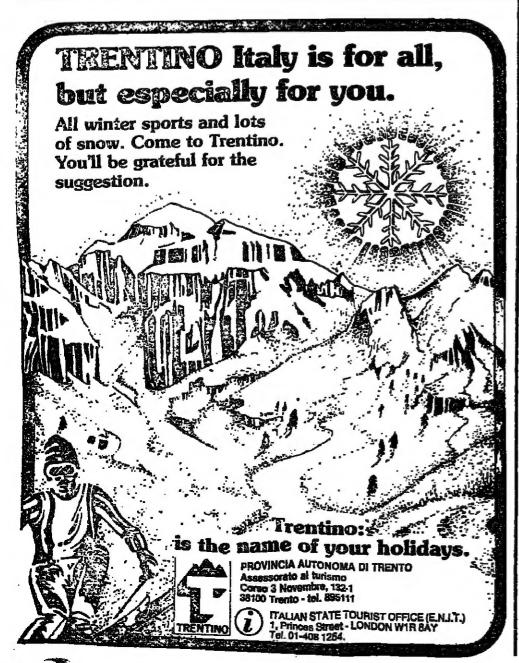
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The changing mood of the Church



Catholicism has its centre in Rome; its influence is felt in Italy much more than in any other country of the

world - sometimes with good results and sometimes with bad, as the history of nineteen centuries demonstrates. But it seems that

from the religious point of view,
The Italian people are deeply
rooted in Christianity. Notwithstanding modern life's pressures, or the tradition of values, aspirations and even rebellions, vices and sins reflect confrontations with the Church. A lot of them are indifferent to it; some of them oppose it. But it is not always wholly their fault. Some of them feel the loss of a more authentic Church, a Charth which is friendlier, more understanding of them, simpler and more devoted to

Italian bishops - now united in a national conference - seem to have realized this and made it their main current commitment. Leaving their sometimes majestic dwelling places, they go out among their clergy and pock with a second control of the co flock, with a new style of

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pastoral simplicity.
The spirit of the Church in Italy today is no longer represented by isolated personalities; it has acquired a new character which is the presence of the people of God, now closer to their bishops and priests, struggling together for a new community life, with the par-ticipation of young people, as well as of adults and families, in various activities, around the parish churches.

Bishops have been working hard for many years to give two very important gifts to their people: a new-way to worship and pray together in an understandable language - and this 'they did in the new liturgical books for the Mass, the Divine Office and the sacraments - and a new way to learn the contents of their faith, and this they have done in the new catechetical books.

A silent revolution affected individuals and families, bring-ing them together in small communities, which concern themselves with the Gospel and the Bible, training in prayer, preparation of liturgical ceremonies, better understanding of their faith and consequent commitments. As a result, you can find more or less everyIn a new style of pastoral simplicity, the bishops are leaving their sometimes majestic dwellings and going out among their clergy and flock

where in Italy such groups and observe their dynamism in religious fields, such as particithe situation can largely be catechism to children and regarded favourably, at least young people, helping families pation in liturgy, teaching young people, helping families in need, aiding the handicapped, poor or unemployed.

There is a new kind of Catholicism in Italy, which is

sures, or the tradition of laicism, which has run parallel with the Catholic one for the last few centuries, Italians retain a Catholic mentality. Their feelings, thoughts, judgments, values, aspirations and even anonymous multitude of the people of God.

The stimulation came from the Vatican Council, from the teaching and examples of the priests. Some people may be society and to serve it better.

surprised by this description. because in the past the Italian Church was often spoken of in the newspapers as an institution of power. It is becoming more and more one of faith and charity, working in depth, not on the surface. However, one should not overlook the efforts of the Italian Church in many fields of public life, such as the declarations and exhortations of its bishops against social evils that reveal a lack of morality, and its substantial help during public calamities.

A famous meeting on evangelization and human promotion that took place in Rome in 1976 was an effort by the bishops to bring together all the forces of last four Popes and from the the Church in order to gain a dedication of bishops and clearer understanding of secular

The Italian Church is now much less involved in politics than before. It is involved in religion. A proof of this is the abundance of publications on religious subjects that fully occupy more than 30 Catholic publishers and, in part, some very important publishing houses. Books on the theology,

liturgy, biblical sciences, moral problems and history of the Church fill the bookshops. Periodical reviews at a scientific level, periodical bulletins, weekly magazines and daily newspapers with a popular appeal are evidence of the work of thinkers and the interest of their readers.

This is the framework of the Italian Church. In it, organized groups stand out, such as Catholic Action, a longstanding

association for the apostolate of the laity, or Communion and Liberation, a strong new move-ment for the spread of religious ideas into all parts of society, or the Focolarini, a fresh, young and widespread alliance of hearts for greater love in the world, or the charismatic movement. All of them are working with intelligence and devotion, as is the esteemed Catholic University of the Sacred Heart,

Many problems remain. Nuns, for example, have not yet worked out their role in the Church to their satisfaction.

There are threats to the commitment of the people of God, such as the increasing pressures of social problems. But, on the whole, the Italian Church is alive, dynamic, working well and changing for the better.

> Virgilio Levi Former Deputy Editor of



Priest and people at the Vatican: now that the Italian church is less involved in politics, can it bridge the pastoral gap?

UNIVERSITIES

Teaching without being booed

years of Italian universities. The sity at Tor Vergata on the violent political demonstrations outskirts of the city will of 1968 and the terrorism of the probably not be felt for some of 1968 and the terrorism of the mid-1970s seen to belong to time. It has been open for only another generation. Now both the teaching staff, often products of 1968, and the students, dents away from its inner city depression, appear to be absorbed by university affairs the need for better academic open admissions system, under standards, better administration, more research and just plain undergraduate study.

Talking to professors and students alike, whether in Rome or in the provinces, one finds a new mood of self-criticism, but also of optimism. Professors can now teach without fear of being booed out of the lecture hall for their political beliefs.
"There are still the usual political posters", said one stu-

recession.

On the whole there is none of the gloom that characterizes the British academic community these days, faced as it is with the need for drastic financial savings. Italy has been lucky by comparison. Education is not one of the areas which has been touched by severe public spend-

At university level the job situation is better now than it has been for a long time. People who had been teaching for years without any contracts are now gradually being given some form of official status as lecturers or researchers under the terms of a recent reform bill. Students complain about the cost of books and transport. but accommodation is not the problem it is in Britain because most students still choose to go

This form of provincialism, together with the open admissions policy that came into petitive systems of admission to force as a result of the political protests in 1968, caused enor-mous overcrowding in the big and accommodation were neglicity universities throughout the gible compared to those in

95.000 last year. This is partly due to a decline in student-age foreign applicants, particularly population and partly because medicine, engineering, physical of the reputation Rome gained sciences and architecture, are population and partly because for violence and disorganization using a programmed adin the 1970s. The policy of missions system as well as building new institutions of various forms of entry exams. higher education outside but within easy reach of Rome has

Outwardly there is little to also helped, although the full remind observers of the protest effect of Rome's second univerdents away from its inner city

The main problem still facing the universities, however, is the which anyone with the higher secondary school diploma has an automatic right to a university place. Not many university leachers have a good word to say for the system in private but few call for a return to selective admissions in public, as the subject of elite higher education is still political dynamite.

As so often happens in Italy, change is creeping in almost unnoticed. Even the Ministry dent. "But these don't mean that newly constituted mistration and process of higher education are allowed to impose some form of the don't be in the don't be impose some form of the don't be imposed by the don' value a good degree as a means wish. At present, residency of getting a job during a requirements rather than merit are the criteria used, but even academic merit is becoming respectable in some faculties.

Dentistry at the University of Rome now has what is called a programmed admissions system. Under this student numbers are set each year according to the country's need for dentists. Would-be students are then selected according to school diploma marks or entry exam. Much the same sort of system for medicine is likely to be introduced under the terms of a new bill awaiting parliamentary debate. Here programmed admissions are needed even more urgently as Italy has more doctors per head of population than any other

European country.

Medicine was also one of the faculties that had to cope with a large influx of foreign students to a university within commut-ing distance of their home town. because almost all other European countries and the United States already had very comtheir medical schools. Morecountries with a similar stan-The student body is decreas- dard of medical education. ing. it is down from 100,000 Now, life is not so easy for full-time students in 1981 to foreign students. Almost all faculties with a large number of

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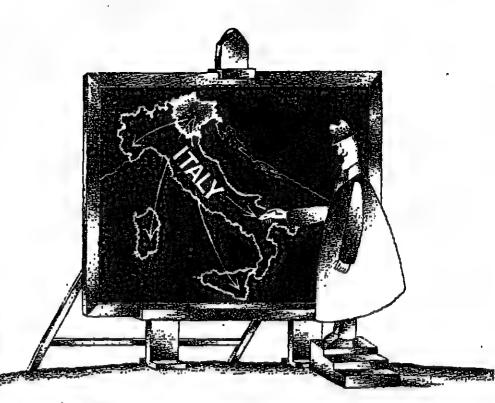
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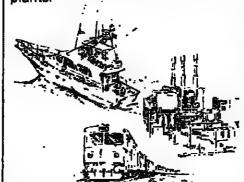
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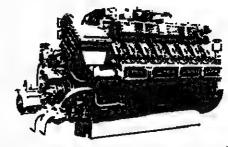


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The fruit farmer prodding the EEC



represents) are in no mood to be pushed around any longer either by the Government or by the never done, he points out. Furopean Community autherities in Brussels. In the three nioniths since he was elected to head one of Italy's several already attacked the new government for what he calls its complete lack of coordination

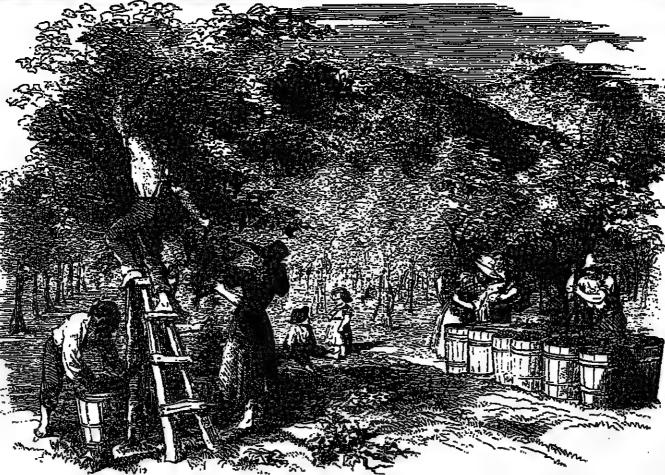
on agriculture.

Although he admits that farmers have very good re-lations with the Ministry of Agriculture, especially under its new head, Signor Filippo Maria Pandolfi, he says that the are treating farmers with a new Ministries of Foreign and respect. It is estimated that the Common Market Affairs have agricultural sector is worth downgraded agriculture in their dealings with the EEC. Faced in orders to industry and that with constant prodding from nearly one million workers in Wallner, a young and out-spoken fruit farmer from erona, all this could change.
Although Wallner professes

to be a firm supporter of the EEC he thinks that Italy has often been too European and not Italian enough in its farm

Signor Stefano learn a lesson or two from Mrs Wallner, the new president of Confagricul-suys. Alluding to Greece and tura. Italy's even to the outsider Turkey, he farmers (or at talks about countries bargaining military favours in return for least those he EEC agricultural concessions, something which Italy has

There is not much doubt that farming has been the poor country cousin of Italy's postwar economic development of place, followed more recently by the ever-growing service is beginning to take an interest in agriculture as a new potential panies such as Olivetti. Montedison and Fiat, to mention the about 12,000 billion lira a year the industrial and commercial sectors of the economy are directly dependent on agricultural production. It is no longer just a matter of farmers' voting power; their buying power is becoming increasingly



Gathering in the wine harvest

What makes the Italian agricultural market so attractive that it has considerable untapped potential. In almost all respects it still lags behind its European Community competitors. It is easy enough to find the typical peasant smallhold-

Rome, as well as in the hill district of central Italy or rural Sicily, It is more difficult to find such a picture in the fertile Po Valley of the North or in the southern Puglia plain.

Even so, last year's agricul-tural census shows that the ing dependent on family average size of Italian farms is present tenants have virtual for those who want to invest in labour, within easy reach of only 7.2 hectares. This is rent-controlled life tenure not land without getting involved in

slightly better than the 1970 average of 6.9 hectares but looks ridiculous beside the British figure of 65 hectares. Wallner does not think that

there will be much change in the size of Italian farms until the renting laws are reformed. At

only of farm buildings but also of grazing and arable land. Under these conditions, he says, only people interested in farmplough finance into agriculture on a large scale.

However, one new solution

the daily business of farming is agricultural service company. A number of these have started up in recent years cither as branches of big industrial manufacturers or backed by money from large corporations. These offer services such as general farm management, computerized feedstock control, legal and financial advice, in return for a fee or for a share of the profits, depending on the type of

While there are increasing improvements in farm production itself there is still much progress to be made in distri-bution and marketing. This applies to both the domestic and export markets. At home produce still goes through the wholesaler, often alleged to be linked with criminal organizations in the south and political party associations in the north. to the small village market or shop. Fresh food remains the order of the day and the process industries, whether canning, freezing or drying or vacuum packaging, lag far behind their American or North European not to mention Israeli ones, are better known in British shops than Italian ones. French cheeses, wine and olive oil still take up more room on British the oil bus supermarket shelves than the supermarket shelves than the Officially Italy is all in favour same products from Italy.

The progress made by Italian such as Stefano Wallner are

made life any easier between to go around after enlargement trench and Italian farmers. unless the whole financing

Not as much can be said for system is revised and revised olive oil, Italian farmers have quickly. Mary Venturini not helped their cause by

Facts and Figures 116,302 ag vailes 57.4 million

56,154 (1982) bage of workforce engaged in: Industry: 35.9% (1983)

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Source Bank of Italy

grossly inflating production figures in their claims for EEC subsidies. There is now an end in sight for this loophole as the Ministry of Agriculture and Confagricultura are in the process of taking an aerial inventory of all the olive plants packaging, lag far behind their in the peninsula. Better re-American or North European lations with its existing fellow competitors. Spanish oranges, EEC partners are certainly necessary on this front as Italy still faces a hard fight ahead over the entry terms for Spain, one of its main competitors in

wines on export markets is just determined that Italian agriculone example of what can be ture should not be left to bear done with careful production the cost. If production subsidies control, efficient distribution are not able to go round now and good advertising even under the present system, he though increasing sales have not says, how can they be expected

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Ripples of the collapse in 1982 of the late Signor Roberto Calvi's Banco Ambrosiano still ruffle the surface of the banking tackled of the IOR's future world. Court actions brought by

foreign creditor banks have yet to be settled. The Bank of Italy has made domestic banks eliminate or absorb foreign subsidiaries organized as holding companies, to guard against the type of operations that were conducted through the Ambrosiano's holding in Luxembourg. Seen from Rome, however, the main unsettled question in the relationship with the Vatican Bank, the Istituto Per Le Opere Di Religione (IOR). The Italian Government contends that most of the Ambrosiano deficiency stemmed from unwise operations performed in the name of the IOR.

Its exact involvement has been the subject of an investigation by a joint Italo-Vatican commission set up last Decem- such a tidy solution can be

found for a financial settlement, the question has not yet been

STATUS Established in 1942, the IOR is in an ambiguous situation. being able to act as both an Italian and a foreign bank. From its premises on the sovereign territory of the Vatican City, out of Rome's reach. unscrupulous Italians have been able to evade their country's foreign exchange regulations. The Italian authorities would therefore like the IOR to set up. for operations involving lire, a branch on Italian soil, subject to Italian regulations like any foreign bank's branch in Italy. The IOR's headquarters, in the Vatican City, would continue to move foreign currency around the world for Roman Catholic bodies outside the concern of the Italian authorities. Whether

FINANCE

reached in a reasonable time is

however another matter. For Italy's banks, this has been a year for stock taking and looking to the future. The economy, seventh in the industrialised world, attracts a slowly-increasing number of foreign banks, particularly to Milan. They see scope in supporting foreign trade operations, in merchant banking activities still relatively undeveloped - in sectors such as leasing and factoring. The latest to establish a Milan branch, in October, was the Bahrain-based Arab Banking Corporation.

Foreign competition should stimulate modernisation and rationalisation in a system which some foreign bankers consider, in certain respects, to remarkably Techniques, oldstili fashioned.

example, for cheque clearance or the international remittance of funds could be greatly improved. The system is highly fragmented. A population comparable to that of Britain is served by more than a thousand banks, ranging from internationally-known ones to some with one branch in a small

Other financial services too, lag behind the degree of development reached by industry. The Milan Bourse is the first to admit that it falls behind in providing equity captial for companies. Only 147 com-panies are listed - none of them foreign - and some well-known names in industry have never sought a quotation.

This inadequacy is not due to the Bourse authorities, which have an active public relations programme to make known their activities at home and abroad. On November 10 for

example they are sponsoring a seminar at the Berkeley Hotel, London, on "The Italian Financial and Industrial World", with leading speakers from Italian

finance and industry.
Signor Ettore Fumagalli, President of the Bourse, sees government policies during the last 50 years as partly to blame for this state of affairs. The Fascist regime, faced in the great depression of 1929 with the problem of rescuing banks and their industrial holdings, put them in the specially formed IRI (Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale), which it capitalized with public funds. After the war, Christian Democrat-led governments foilowed a policy of "credit capital, not risk capital", and promoted reconstruction through concessional loans. Much of industry remained insensitive to the Bourse. In fact, Signor Furna-

Confindustria, the confederation of private industry, has never visited the Milan Bourse - a defect be hoped to remedy in the near future by receiving the president, Signor Vittorio

Merioni.
"There is a 60-year gap between Anglo-Saxon Bourses and us, he added. Italian Bourses lack regulation on take over bids, on protecting small shareholders when control passes from one group to another, on insider trading. Bills on these subjests were before the last Parliament when it was dissolved earlier this year, and the Milan Bourse is pressing for them to be resubmitted to the new parliament.
Private and institutional investors are enticed away from

equity investment by doubledigit, tax-free yields on Treasury paper. The Bourse has consequently become the pregalli said, the President of serve of speculators looking for

Questions still to be answered about the Vatican Bank quick-time capital gain. Consob, the supervisory commission set up by the Government eight years ago, is ineffective. It suffers from what Signor Furnagalli calls "the uncurable disease of bureaucracy, or, to quote the Consob chairman Signor Vincenzo Milazzo, before a partiamentary commission, "it was stillbora".

A law this year permits, for the first time, Italian unit trusts - the few now authorized to operate are based abroad mostly in Luxembourg. Will this breathe new life into the Bourse? Or will existing investors merely switch their holding into trusts, because they offer certain tax benefits? Several funds are in the pipeline, but none have appeared on offer yet and it is too early to see.

John Earle

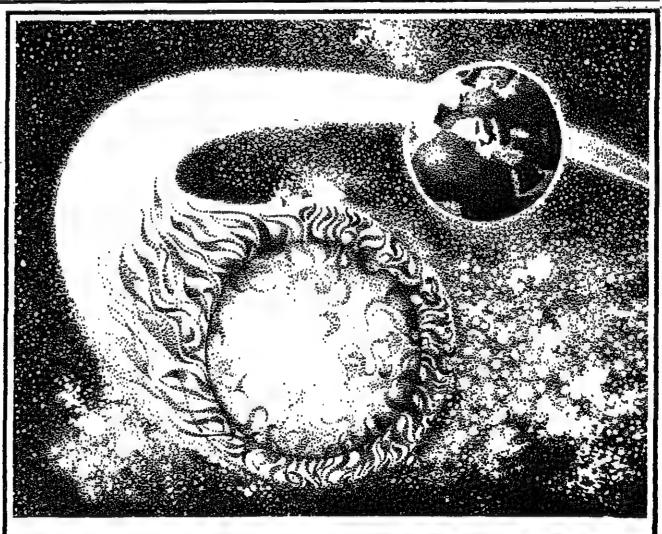
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When I stepped off the plane at San Francisco on Sunday I did not expect that California would be the ideal place this week for an Englishman in search of popularity. Sure enough, the criticism began immediately. "We backed British and the Called Br tain over the Falklands", a friendly immigration officer said sadly. "Why did Britain not support us in Grenada?" It is a refrain that has been

repeated frequently.

Given the lack of adequate advance consultation between the two governments, it might be thought that Suez rather than the Falklands would bethe appropriate comparison, That is not, however, how it is seen in California. Britain, it is nggested, has failed to repay ast year's generosity.

But how furiously has United States opinion been affronted, and how lasting is the damage on the American side to Anglo-American re-

President Reagan undoubt-edly has considerable public support for the Grenada oper-ation. But on the West Coast at least the feeling does not seem

to be very intense.

Perhaps this maybe attributed to the more detached attitude that Californians have towards national politics. Basking in an idyllic climate, remote from the excitement of Washington, why should they worry too much?

Maybe I shall find emotions running more strongly on the East Coast. On this evidence, however, national sentiment has not been mobilised in the United States over Grenada as it was in Britain over the Falklands.

A number of those who approved of the invasion believe that it will not remain long in the public memory unless it is seen to have a ripple effect around the Caribbean and Central America. There are even some who believe that it will in due course be judged unfavourably unless it is believed to have had a bene-

ficial effect of this nature. To my mind it is more probable that, unless damaging can opinion will continue to regard the operation as a success. Provided that American forces can soon be with-drawn from the island, and the United States does not seem to be bogged down in an indefinite involvement, there will not be much inclination for a reap-praisal. The United States will be seen to have won a short, sharp victory, and that will be

There is, it is true, a certain amount of criticism and scepticism-in the press, and a good deal of professional resentment that the media in general were excluded from covering the invasion. So there will be no lack of commentators ready to make the most of any unfavourable information that may

become available. But it would have to be pretty signifant to persuade most Amerians to revise their opinion that the President was right on Grenada. Then, as other crises come along, this particular episode may soon be replaced as a topic of major

In that case - even without a reappraisal that would lead more Americans to believe that this act was right - the direct damage to Anglo-American relations should be short lived. Britain will be seen as having declined to sponsor a success rather then being responsible for a failure. That is not the sort of reason to make a

The indirect damage maybe more widespread if this episode feeds a more general complaint that Britain and the other European allies are failing to play a full role as international partners of the United States.

I am not implying that such a complaint would be justified. One hears a good deal about lack of British diplomatic support in Grenada, but scarcely a mention of the presence of British troops in Lebanon. The idea that an ally has a right to its independent judgment is too easily dismissed as what Mrs Thatcher might describe in a different context as weiness.

But only if the British attitude on Grenada seems to be part of a wider pattern is it likely to have any lasting effect on Britain's standing in Ameri-can eyes. If Britain were to withdraw unilaterally from the Lebanon peace keeping force, if it proved impossible to deploy the missiles in Britain, then Grenada would be added to the

The Los Angeles Court District Attorney, Mr Robert Philbosian, said: "This is not list of grievances. As it is, there is some resentment, sadness and bewilderment that Mrs Thatcher of all people should oppose the use of military force in the Caribbean. But the disagreetalking about something that damaged data, blocked use and has cost hundreds of thousands ment over Grenada should not of dollars, so in that sense you itself do much lasting are talking about a theft from damage to Mrs Thatcher's or to Britain's reputation in

Grenadians seize their chance to clean the slate and start again

The undertaker and his men the sudden opportunity to wipe was simple and they were were doing their mopping up, the slate and start again. pit beside the Queen Elizabeth II is still the Officers expressed pleasure at station and Queen of Grenada and her such an excellent training

have already reported to a sports stadium to surrender.

They give name, rank and

Caribbean peace keeping force

and hand over any weapons they have. In return, they go free under the amnesty offered

by the governor-general and

drift back to their villages among the nutmeg trees.
This is the wisest course. In a

small and intimate island of

110,000 people there is no

American soldiers and pointing their fingers at the young men

who were in the revolutionary

They are settling their scores.

but they also want to eradicate a stain. Grenadians feel a sense of

gratitude to the surgeons who

have healed their abscess. They

also feel relief and pleasure at

Trinidad in

UN move

to replace

US troops

From Zoriana Pysariwsky New York

The United Nations General

Assembly was last night debating a resolution drafted by Trinidad and Tobago, which

called for the deployment in Grenada of a Commonwealth

security presence, and the immediate establishment of a

bradly-based civilian iterim

administration charged with organizing elections.
The draft is complementary

to the resolution adopted late

on Wednesday deploring the

armed intervention in Grenada, calling for the immediate withdrawal of the invasion

forces and requesting the

A total of 108 countries

The central issue continued

to be the legality or otherwise of the American-led intervention.

This preoccupation was further increased by the discovery that

the security treaty between Eastern Caribbean states had not been registered with the United Nations, as required under the United Nations

charter, and therefore had no In the debate the United

States was portrayed by many

speakers as an adventurer

seizing the opportunity to show its military might. But there was

also an attempt to show more

understanding of the concerns and fears of the Caribbean

region, whose imprudence could be more easily forgiven.

from the debate was amplified

by the introduction of the Trinidad and Tobago draft, which, rather thea dwelling on

past and present circumstance

in Grenada, looked to the

In the Assembly debate, Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, the American representative, said that Mr

Maurice Bishop, the over-

thrown Grenadian Prime Min-

ister, was murdered when he

discovered and resisted the high price of "embracing the Russian

Arrest over

tapping of

computers

From Ivor Davis Los Angeles

In the film War Games teenage student hooks into

sophisticated government top secret computers and nearly starts a nuclear war. It was

But on Wednesday, Ronald Mark Austin, who is 19, and a

self-taught computer operator, was arrested and charged with

using his home computer to tap
US Defence Department com-

Mr Austin, a student at the

University of California in Los

Angeles, was charged with breaking into 200 computer

files at 14 military, university

and private research groups

om California to Norway.
"It is a little like the War

Garries scenario without the nuclear effects", Mr Tom

Tugend, a university spokes-

supported the text, nine countries rejected the censure, and

holding of free elections.

estained.

throwing in the bodies of two Governor-General rules from mission which was also the real Grenadian soldiers, one on top Government House, an eight- thing. The airlifting of the 82nd

resisting the might of the The memories of the "old Marines and the 82nd airborne days", the colonial days, are The memories of the "old organization. division. Many threw away their guns, wriggled out of their uniforms and fled in their after the recent savagery.

Patrolling soldiers are grati-Several hundred of them number to a member of the drink For the American forces it about the events of the past two

money, so that soldiers had the experience of what they had trained for and earnestly desired: a real war, what they firmly believed to be a just war.

They were embraced as liberators. What a pleasant change it has been for military men who look back over the dismal aspects of Lebanon, Vietnam and the Iranian desert

zapping the reds.

of the other. No honours for eenth century mansion set Airborne from Point Salines, to these dead, no salutes or bugles.

Most Grenadian soldiers, the Queen and Queen Victoria Monday, was a gratifying however, had seen the futility of on the walls.

For the business-minded seductive for many people. Reagan Administration, the There is a deep desire for order drawing of the profit and loss account must be satisfying. Some of the commentators and fied to see "God bless America" politicians and part of the press painted on the walls, to find people slicing off the tops of coconuts and offering them a stroke,

was a good war, an old-weeks. The Reagan Administration uncomplicated sort ration needed to tread on of war. It was not a difficult communist fingers, to make a operation.

The enemy was small in number, but fought hard for two or three days, giving the Americans a run for their Cubans where they get off. In an island most Americans

had never heard of, there was what the Administration diagnosed as a cancer of Cuban militarism, Also, as luck would have it, a deteriorating Government, rent by the struggles of ambitious men.

doomed Maurice Bishop, always described as a Marxist, but fiasco. Here, at last, the issue by no means a hard-line one. speech in Norway he will be



Mr Walesa leaving the Lenin Shipyard, Gdansk, where he has returned after sick leave,

Walesa will not go to Nobel ceremony

Mr Lech Walesa, the leader of Poland's banned Solidarity trade union, has decided against travelling to Oslo next month to collect his Nobel peace prize.

Instead, according to a statement issued yesterday, he proposed that his wife, Danuta, should attend the ceromony

Mr Walesa has expressed fears that if he leaves the country and makes a radical

From Roger Boyes Warsaw barred from reentering Poland. His wife will be accompanied by their 13-year-old son, Bogdan and by Tadeusz Mazowiecki, a eading Catholic activist trusted by the Polish church leadership. To underline the fact that the Nobel prize was for his trade

union activities, Mr Walesa has invited a number of inter-national trade unionists to the chairman of the World Council of Trade Unions, Mr Sandor also attend the Nobel ceremony Gaspar, and M Francois Blan- on December 10.

Labour Organization.
The Krl.5m prize is to be

given to the Catholic Church for use in a fund that will bring investment in Polish private farms, Mr Walesa confirmed yesterday. He said that until the special fund had been estabhished the cheque would stay with the Nobel committee, A leading church dignatory, Bishop Szczepan Wesoly, will

Police hurt in clash at airport

Frankfurt (AP) - Police have blamed a gang of masked "troublemaking troops" from as far away as Denmark for a clash at Frankfurt's international airport on Wednesday night.

Some 500 masked demonstrators armed with petrol bombs, slingshots and ballbear-ings, stones and tree branches battled with riot police on the controversial third runway under construction. Eight people were arrested and two policemen taken to hospital.

Second Kenyan airman freed

Nairobi (Reuter) - A second Kenyan airman, former Lieutenant Samson Oburu, facing a death sentence for alleged involvement in a coup attempt last year, has been set free by the High Court.

Last week Senior Private Madara Wango Bwoga also had Several other airman have lost appeals against convictions for

Rebel threat

Bangkok (AP) - Rebels who kidnapped a French technician and his wife in south-eastern Burma on October 18 threatened to put them on "trial" unless France stopped all economic aid to Burma. A leader of the "Karen National Union," said the guerrilla group intended to kidnap nationals of other countries giving aid to

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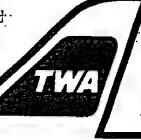
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Sailing holidays cut by Greek harbour police

Dozens of British sailing fans Maroudas, told The Times that fun into troubled waters in all those whose cruises were cut Greece this week when their Aegean holidays coincided with a Greek Government campaign against foreign yacht flotillas operating under the Greek flag.

One flotila of 12 small sailing yachts was detained in the island of Poros, south of Athens, and was fined £15,000 for sailing outside the mandatory six-mile limit for their class without due notification to the harbour authorities or the appropriate life-saving equip-

The owners are Cruises and Marine Services Ltd. About 30 British holidaymakers who had chartered the vachts and sailed them from Lefkas island in the Ionian sea to Poros, were flown

Another flotilla of 13 yachts of the same company, was arrested on similar grounds in Paros, in the Cyclades. They also were sailed from Lefkas by holidaymakers who, after this development were due to fly home today while the company's lawyer was trying to dissuade the Paros harbour master from imposing another

The lawyer. Mr Haralambos of the chartering business.

LOANS:

'War' over Portugal's exit tax

From Martha de la Cal Lisbon

the Portuguese Government for imposing an exit tax of 1,000 escudos (£5.50) on all tourists leaving the country except those who came in by road and remain less than 72 hours.

A third flotilla of 13 boats set At an emergency meeting on out from the island of Euboeba, the Algarve coast yesterday, 60 members of the hotel owners with British crews, and was reported to have run into trouble in the area of the Dodecanese islands while trying association decided to refuse to turn over to the Government all tourism taxes collected in hotels and restaurants on the Algarve until a decision is made to abolish the exit tax which the another charter company were detained in Rhodes until they hoteliers say will drive tourists acquire the safety equipment

away. Senhor Cabrito Neto, president of the hotel owners association, said the exit tax The Greek authorities dewas the only one in the world. cided to act after an advertise-"It doesn't even exist in the east block countries and under international tax laws no foreign citizen can be prohibited 15-day "Aegean adventure" offered by Yacht Cruising Association, a British company from leaving Portugal for not paying the tax," he said.

Senhor Cabrito Neto said that a delegation of British tour operators is expected in Portugal to contact the Portuguese Government

Mr Richardson is also general manager of Cruises and Marine Services, the Greek company The exit tax was introduced which operates 62 yachts under last week without warning, and has caused chaos at airports and the Greek flag. His competitors frontier posts. Tourists who claim that most of these vachts were bought by individual have spent all their escudos before departure are being forced to wait in long queues to Britons on export credits which



Death and devastation: The Turkish village of Muratbagi where half the population of 950 died in Sunday's earthquake.

UK fails to get Turkish atom contract

An unnamed British company has failed to win a contract to build a nuclear power plant in Turkey.
President Kenan Evren yesterrday accepted tenders from

From Rasit Gurdicek, Ankara West Germany, America and largest General Evren said the Canada for the three power plants would contribute to the stations which will be started next year.

Laying the foundations for the Ataturk Dam, Turkey's

elimination of energy problems over the next decade, and enable the country to cross the threshold of the nuclear age,

Manila bars Australian journalist

Richardson of The Age, who is based in Singapore, is the first since the oposition to the President boiled over after the assassination of Benigno Aquino. The Government has been at war with the more indepen-dent of the domestic press in Manile, but this is the first time that a move has been made against the foreign press. The han, on the advice of

military intelligence, is because of what the Government called consistently biased" reporting bout the Philippines.

anger has been directed mainly against American publications. Mr Fichardson, one of the

most experienced and respected correspondents in South-East-Asia, makes an odd choice of target. He has been writing about the Philippines for 11

From David Watts Singapore

President Marcos's increasingly beleaguered regime in the Phiokppines has made its first move against the foreign pres with the banning of an Ausstralian correspondent. The ban on Mr Michael

Since the start of the nurest the Government has been railing against the Wertern press for its coverage but its

It is thought that Mr Andropov may make a "final offer" aimed at the crucial missile debate in the West German Bundestag in just over two weeks time, and that Kremlin speeches tomorrow marking the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution could give a clue to

of an agreement.

Hope for 11th hour

agreement

in Geneva

hope for an 11th-hour agreement at the Geneva talks on

medium range missiles, pro-vided the West used President Andropov's latest proposals as a

Mr Lev Semeiko, a leading

expert on the East-West re-

said Mr Andropov had put forward his proposals in Pravia on October 27 at a moment when it is not too late for the

other side to discuss them constructively and even - if it really wants disagnament - to

accept them as a basis for

in contrast to the all-pervading

gloom which seems to have seized Soviet officials over the

impasse at Geneva. In his Prayda interview Mr Andropov

in Europe to 140, an advance on previous Soviet proposals, but said that the deployment of

December would make continu-

ation of the present talks impossible.

Diplomats note that although

the Russians have not yet

walked out at Geneva, practical

preparations for the imminent arrival of new Nato missiles are

already under way, with no sign

Mr. Semeiko's remarks were

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Mr Semeiko, writing in Sovietskaya Rossiya, rejected the suggestion put forward by West German Greens in Moscow last week that Russia should refrain from responding to Nato deployments, thus putting an end to the arms spiral. He said such one sided restraint would put Soviet and European secruity at greater

• TOKYO: Chancellor Hel-mut Kohl of West Germany, said here yesterday that Nato will be willing to continue negotiations with Russia over the reduction of itermediate-range nuclear forces even if current talks fail to produce results before November 15 (Richard Hanson writes).

He assured Japan that the West would not seek any settlement at the expense of security in East Asia.

Basques give warning on anti-terror moves

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

"Exceptional against terrorism announced yesterday by Señor Felipe González, the Spanish Prime Gonzalez, the Spanish Prime Minister, led to immediate warnings from Basque poli-

ticians of the risks involved. Emphasizing that a battle was under way for the allegiance of the entire Basque people, Scnor Morcos Vizcaya, spokesman of the Basque Nationalist Party in power in the autonomous Basque region, told Senor González he was making a fundamental error in underestimating the value of political solutions to the Basque prob-lem. Another Basque MP forecast that the measures

would be counter-productive. Senor González's Socialist Government feels under pressure from the armed forces, following the murder by ETA, the Basque terrorist organiza- ment.

tion, of an army captain on October 19, to act more energetically against terrorism.

As the debate in Parliament ended in which he announced the new measures, Senor Gon-zalez was applauded by the right-wing opposition as well as by his own Socialist Party.

Under a special Bill consolidating all anti-terrorism pro-visions for a limited period, exceptional punishment will be meted out to those guilty of terrorist offences. The Prime Minister said the Government would under no circumstances negotiate with terrorists.

The Government will have powers to ban the extreme leftwing nationalist Popular Unity coalition in the Basque region if wishes. People seeking to justify terrorism in the media will also face heavy punish-

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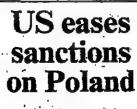
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From Mohsin Ali

The United States has taken steps to ease some of the sanctions it imposed after the December, 1981, declaration of martial law in Poland, in the hope of inducing the Govern-ment to seek national reconciliation and restore free trade

But the main US economic sanctions will continue until the Government takes "definitive action" to restore the human rights of the Polish people.

The White House announced on Wednesday that Washington had agreed with its Western allies to discuss rescheduling the 1981 Polish debt to Western governments. The unrescheduled debt to official creditors is about \$65m (£43m). The amount of moratorium interest owed is about \$400m. In addition there would be Penalty

The total Polish debt to the West is \$25 billion. Of this Western governments are owed \$17 billion. Poland owes the US Government about \$2 billion and US commercial banks about \$1.1 billion.

The 1981 debt rescheduling quence of its over-dependence talks will be between Poland and the so-called "Paris club" of 15 Western creditor countries.

Economy is Kaunda's top priority

Lusaka (Reuser) - President Kaunda of Zambia, fresh from an emphatic election victory, vesterday named a new Cabinet which he said should make national economic recovery its

main objective.

The President told Zambian officials, foreign diplomats and journalists at a State House press conference that recovery could come only through economic restructuring.

Fifteen ministers from the outgoing Cabinet retained their posts, while four moved to different positions and newcomers were brought in to handle four other portfolios.

The Prime Minister, Defence Secretary, Home Affairs and Agriculture ministers among those unchanged, but a new man, Mr Luke Mwananshiku, was appointed to the Finance Ministry.

Mr Mwananshiku, a spected technocrat who held the portfolio in the mid-1970s and is a former Central Bank governor, takes over finance from the Prime Minister, Mr Nalumino Mundia, who had run the ministry since the beginning of the year.

The portfolio has special importance since Zambia is heavily in debt as a conse-quence of its over-dependence for foreign earnings on the



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Brazil's Congress flexes its muscles as tension grows over wages cut

Tension between Brazil's military-led Government and a Congress greatly strengthened by last November's election has

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Things have come to a head in the past weeks with the declaration of emergency measures in the capital after reluctance by Congress to pass a Bill which the Government believes is essential if the country is to reach agreement with its creditors and the

International Monetary Fund Had it not become apparent a few years ago that Brazil was in for tough economic times, the regime would almost certainly not have moved as far as it has along the road to full democ-

racy.
The relatively free elections in 1982 were partly forced on international opinion. Wiser authoritarian administrations, which had earlier managed to neutralize political dissatisifaction by achieving fast economic

But : alhough the conopposition gained much ground, the through Congress, emergency executive is still largely composed of people who were in command 10 years ago, many isolated Congress. Frightened by these measures, but placated by these measures, but placated by these measures and a large the congressions.

Nicaragua's Ambassador was tors.

the Salesian priest had been branded a CIA agent and given

24 hours to leave the country. Father Luis Corral, who had

already suffered imprisonment

under the right-wing regime of

The new situation is also Bill, Congress now seems demanding an unwanted discipline form Congress. After
almost two decades of virtual

With its new lease of life, been growing in intensity as the irreevance, when Congress Congress has set up various country's economic crisis deeliked, deputies suddenly find themselves able to veto vital

> difficult to resist. ministers and the armed forces as "corrupt".

> his expulsion from Congress, regardless of the effect this would have had on home and counsels eventually prevailed, and an apology was accepted

More recently, when the Government was frustrated in con- its endeavours to get the has controversial Bill cutting wages by concessions made later in the Falklands war.

Managua threat to priest angers Spain

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

Sandinista regime. Managua had already admitted that thee

Basque terrorist organization, in

General Anastasio Somoza, was acused of inciting young Nicaratora to maintain a balancing act in country, though he vigorously guans to protest against a recent Central America, exacerbated denied that ETA groups were

Spain has protested to Nica- all males between 17 and 40

Spain has protested to Nicaragua over the threat to expel a
Spanish Catholic priest accused
of "anti-revolutionary activities" while working as a school
headmaster.

The priest, who has taken
shelter in the Spanish Embassy
in Managua, had appealed for
respect for conscientious objec-

Nicaragua.

conscription law, which makes by the growing radicalism of the training there.

ing one into the country's foreign debt. Evidence has been heard that some ministers legislation, and the temptation to act as before is proving benefited unduly as the debt grew, and this has caused One example a month ago disquiet. Some generals have was the case of the country's certainly done well in recent first Indian deputy. Xavante years, and large numbers of Chief Mario Juruna, who retired soldiers have positions referred to the President, all his of responsibility in state and ther enterprises. Earlier this year, an Amazo-

Rather than taking a relaxed nian logging company set up by view of this, the Government's a military pension fund, colinitial response was to seek the lapsed spectacularly and severest penity available, that of amongst those to have benefited, by being given exclusive rights to dispose of timber in Minas Gerais and Rio de Janeiro states, was a firm employing one of President Figueiredo's sons, although the firm, Metalquimica, had no previous experience of timber distribution.

> However, probably a majority of the armed forces would now prefer to devote all their energies to professional duties, a feeling which has been strengthened by the impli-cations for Brazil of the

Sandinista Government, have

been further aggravated by Spain's fears of a Grenada-style direct intervention by the

on its soil controlled by Cubans.

Commander Tomás Borge

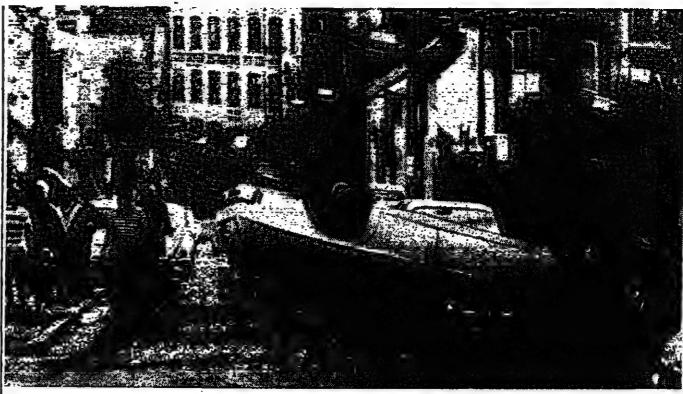
Madrid in September that there

United States in Nicaragua,

Socialist Government and the training ETA groups, in camps

were members of ETA, the the Nicaraguan Interior Minis-Basoue terrorist organization, in ter, admitted on a visit to

Madrid's difficulties in trying were ETA members in his



Aboriginal violence: The scene in the Sydney suburb of Redfern after some 350 Aborigines clashed with police whom they accused of using unnecessary force in dealing with a domestic incident outside a public house. Aboriginal leaders have called for a Federal inquiry into the incident, in which 23 people, including three policemen, were hurt.

Scientology a religion, court rules

From Tony Duboudin

The High Court of Australia has ruled that Scientology is a religion and that a belief in God is not an essential qualification for an organization to be classified as a religion.

The decision was handed down by the court in Perth on Wednesday and overruled a decision by the full Victoria Supreme Court which had upheld an earlier decision by a judge sitting alone that a belief in God was essential and that Scientology did not qualify as a

summoned to the Foreign
Ministry on Wednesday to be strain on the already delicate told of Madrid's "disquiet" that relations between Spain's claimed that Nicaragua was The issue was fought over payroll tax exemption. Sciento-logy claimed to be entitled to it as a religion. Religions in Australia can claim some tax exemptions and the ruling by the High Court raises the possibility of Scientology and a number of other fringe religious organizations claiming from various state and federal taxes.

Chile resists US pressure

From Florencia Varas, Santiago

The Chilean Foreign Minister after the Government rejected the Government, including yesterday criticized the United its demand that President Señor Sergio Onofre Jarpa, the States over its efforts to have Pinochet's term in office be talks resumed between Chile's shortened. According to the 1980 Con-Government and opposition Democratic Alliance. stitution, the President is not

Señor Miguel Schweitzer declared that recent statements by the US State Department on the breakdown in the talks were "excessive" and that such affairs were internal matters having no relation to the United

Formal contacts between the Government and the Alliance

years imprisonment for "com-

Four other extreme left-wingers of the Cultural Revol-

ution period in the late 1960s

ter revolutionary acts".

in-chief of the Air Force,

obliged to seek reelection until issued a statement deploring the The Alliance had called for resumed. the President's resignation, the

government and elections within 18 months. State Department adviser on causes concern (for the US) Latin American affairs, has because this situatuion can only

Señor Sergio Onofre Jarpa, the Interior Minister, and General Fernando Matthei, commander-The White House had earlier

fact that the talks had not been Mr John Hughes, a State installation of a transitional Department spokesman, said:

"The absence of a dialogue or interchange of points of view Mr Edward Derwinski, the over the transition to democract were suspended by the Alliance been in Santiago since Wednes- favour those who oppose in the middle of last month day interviewing members of civilian government in Chile."

Chinese jail man who persecuted Liu

From David Bonavia, Peking

have also received prison Mr Qi Benyu, a former leftring agitator who organized the persecution of the late President Liu Shaoqi and his In 1967 Mr Qa was ordered wife, has been sentenced to 18

by the so-called Gang of Four incinding Mrs Jiang Qing, widow of Mao Tse-Tung, to hold a humiliating "mass struggle and criticism meeting" against President and Mrs Lin, who were denounced as "revisoallegedly from lack of medical care, but his widow has been rehabilitated and holds public

The sentences are the latest in a series of prosecutions of of the purge due to be held in the Chinese Communist Party over the next three years.

China drops deadline for deal on Hongkong

From Richard Hughes Hongkong

China is now willing to continue the Sino-British talks on Hongkong's future even if an agreement has not been reached by next September, Hongkong

leaders believe. China has previously insistedthat it would make "a unilateral declaration" on the future of the teritory if there had been no agreement by September, 1984. But, after two days, there has been no amendments by Peking of the statement on Tuesday by Mr Qian Qichen, the Deputy Foreign Minister, in a press interview, that the negotiations would continue until a solution has been reached, even if both sides had not reached an agreement by September.

Mr Qichen's surprise consession was in conflict with the announcement in Peking in June that Mr Deng Xiaoping, the Chinese leader, had set a deadline of two years for conclusion of the talks after Mrs Margaret Thatcher's visit 10 Peking in September last year.

On October 1 Mr Ji Pengfei, the head of the Hongkong and Machao Affairs Office, repeated Mr Deng's warning at a reception celebrating China's national day.

Welcoming the sudden and unexpected change in Peking policy, Hongkong Government authorities, China-watchers and political analysts agreed that both Britain and China were adopting a more realistic atti-tude towards the talks and would patiently solve all the technical details involved.

"It is now clear that China has realized that it would be too inflexible if the talks were conducted under the pressure of a deadline," Mr Chan King-cheung, spokesman for the new

Hongkong Society, said.

Mr Sxe Chusian, Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong Belongers' Association, said: "The setting of a deadline was only a strategy to pressure the British

to get down to detail.

It was apparent that there was a breakthrough in the latest round of talks in Peking, and China felt that this was the right time to soften its stand and not to insist on a deadline.

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Watch this space

David Hockney's London studio is tucked out of signt behind a mass of trees and shrubs. Its small, anonymous entrance opens on to a cavernous white space with a steeply pitched roof. The light within this space is clear and

At one end of the studio is a gallery. Beneath this gallery and to one side the walls are crowded with books. Furnishwatts are crowded with books. Furnishings are sparse; a long leather sofa addresses an equally long glass-topped coffee table. On its translucent surface a small toy perrot is dressed in a livery of flaring colour. On the bare floor-boards a green wicker chair stands like

Against one wall are three canvasses in various stages of completion. The top canvas is spiashed with vivid patches of colour and is witness to the colour and is witness to reports. lockney's current obsession with cubism. Opposite is a bulky plan-chest. On top of this chest are sheets of coarse-grained paper. There is throughout the studio a feeling of controlled disorder. The only evidence of Hockney's preoccupation with photography is a poster from his recent Paris exhibition pinned to the wall to the right of the canvasses.

Hockney, the eccentric peacock gure, was absent. In his place was a ofond, mop-haired, middle-aged man of mild disposition. There were no garish clothes and no multi-coloured socks and Fair Isle sweater.

He was dressed for work; blue and white stoped shirt, fawn-coloured naint-splashed trousers and Dunlop training shoes without socks. Around one wrist he wore a watch with a

more than 30,000 photographs. These moves over the surface. Photography's photographs are pasted into 100 single image in comparison remains a hums. The collection forms a visual static. Compare a Rembrandt portrait with a photographic portrait by Karsh, ravelogue of a life spent criss-crossing The Rembrandt captivates you for ages the globe with a few close friends who while the Karsh keeps your attention are occasionally glimpsed in a suc- for only a few seconds", Hockney said. ression of hotel rooms. It is an easy way of reducing the world to image animation into the single image of sketching and a convenient way of retrospect, Hockney's solution seems stering information.

Hockney believes that photography image altogether and to construct has not been able to develop from its instead a multiple or composite readitional way of seeing because it has photograph. "It was", he said, "a flyever experienced a shock of an on-the-wall image, a mosaic of small equivalent nature to the shock cubism overlapping prints". The cumulative reflicted on painting. The very imediacy of the medium has robbed clearly defined border, with an almost raditional photography of its ability to discursive, unlimited progression that convey time. It is Hockney's attempts suggests both time and space. .o explore this fundamental problem of time that has given rise to his huge, audacious photographs which cover arge expanses of wall like modern

David Hockney, is aiming to

inflict the same shock

on photography

that cubism

delivered to

painting.

reports.



Hockney has used a camera for at time, so that when the viewer looks at concentrates on the main subject but east 20 years. In that time he has taken the finished work his eye continually gives equal importance to the periphlinked moments. The butting and overlapping frag-

The introduction of time and and colour. It is, said Hockney, a form became a key problem for Hockney. In simple. It was to abandon the single

These joiners, as Hockney called them, are composites which deliberately set out to explore time and space. "Lunch at the British Embassy in Tokyo", "is an intricate exposure intact. These white borders form a grill painting by an artist such as taken over at least 40 minutes", over the picture surface, making the Canaletto there is a feeling of layered. Hockney said. "The picture not only illusion of depth even more apparent.

gives equal importance to the peripheral vision." Through the mosaic of images Hockney not only suggests motion throughout the picture but also creates a discernible impression of

ments emphasize the surface of the picture while simultaneously accentuating the illusion of space. And this is, riockney never tires of saying, "the sole purpose of painting and photography". Freed from the limitations of an outer edge, the photographs can describe any particular aspect of the scene. In theory the photograph could end anywhere.

Our conversation drifted on to discuss the photographic portrait of David Graves made in the London studio with Graves sitting in the very chair in which Hockney now sat.

The Graves portrait, unlike the "Lunch at the British Embassy in Tokyo", consists of 120 small Polaroids, each with its white border left intact. These white borders form a grid over the picture surface, making the

As Hockney took each Polaroid, he moved nearer to the individual object until it filled the viewfinder. To take the photograph of the book on the balcony, he climbed on to the balcony. To photograph the tulips on the table, he moved close to the blooms until their vivid, blood-red petals filled the frame. The result is a composite saturated with colour with the white grid line accentuating the fact that

what we perceive is only illusion. Hockney's technique works equally well with landscape. One huge composite of the Grand Canyon is, he believes, particularly successful. "After all", he said, "the Grand Canyon is the biggest hole in the world and a hole is nothing if not space". But confusion often arises when the time comes to stick the small prints on to the flat surface. He recalled with humour how on one occasion, when working with colour print film, the finished prints came from the one-hour photo lab out of sequence. After hours of frustration spent trying to piece the jigsaw together, he eventually gave up and sent the film back to be reprinted.

Museum of Photography in Bradford, Hockney experimented with a large format Polaroid camera, "I took some pictures of my mother with this large camera but they didn't really seem to convey anything about her. They captured her only as she looked for one moment. When I see my mother and, talk to her I don't see her frozen into one moment but as a multiple fluid entity. It is precisely this feeling that I am trying to convey in the joiner photographs. I want to develop a technique that denies the individual moment", he said.

Suddenly he was anxious to show me some recent drawings. We crossed the studio to the plan-chest. From a folio he pulled a number of sheets of paper, each elegantly inscribed with the features of his favourite model, his mother. In each of the drawings the



Hockney's photographs disturb and even outrage many professionals

elderly woman is seen with three arms and hands. These additions are not, Hockney was at pains to point out, pentimento, but were a deliberate attempt to encode the fluid experience of being there with his mother.

It is photography that has led him to this new way of seeing. What he has learnt from the camera he hopes to feed back into his paintings. And he emphasizes that cubist photographs need not look the same as cubist paintings, adding that he no longer knows what people mean when they say something is merely photographic.
"Photography is the dominant way people see the world", he said. "Alter photography and the world becomes

His most successful photograph to date was taken in the Zon Garden in Kyoto in Japan. Here Hockney chose not to view the raked grey stones from one single viewpoint but instead walked the length of the garden, stopping every few feet to swing his camera vertically through 180°.

Progress from left to right is further measured by a strip of photographs almost detached from the whole and which run along the bottom edge of the composition. In this detached strip Hockney looks down at his own feet clad in red and black socks. The socks are repeatedly seen as though they were variable points from which all else in the picture are measured. With this photograph Hockney believes he has finally removed the window effect of uaqiuonai onotoxrabny.

Hockney's photographs disturb and even outrage many professional pho-tographers. David Bailey recently expressed his view to me on Hockney. "It is nothing but rubbish", Bailey said, "unoriginal and executed without any real understanding of what's going on". For his part, Hockney believes that such hostility comes from the simple fact that his photographs extend the limits of existing photographic

After Hockney's exhibition in Paris last year, Cartier-Bresson wrote to him to say how wonderful be thought the photographs were. Receiving that letter was for Hockney one of the high points Earlier this year, at the National of his photographic career.

*moreover...*Miles Kington

An arsonist for an ancestor

Most of us know we will eclebrate November 5. In my case I shall enjoy the fireworks, enjoy the bonfire, enjoy me fireworks, enjoy the bonfire, enjoy consuming amounts of red wine and then say: "Of course, it's all for the children's sake, really". But what if you were a descendant of Guy Pawkes himself? How would you feel as you saw your ancestor being committed to the flames each year? We asked a selection of Fawkeses to give us their reactions to the great day. Thanks their reactions to the great day. Thanks to all of them for their cooperation.

to all of them for their cooperation.

Oswald Fawkes: "Guy was a sort of uncle way back on my father's side, and we've always been quite proud of him. I mean today he'd be a sort of folk hero and always on the cover of Time Out or City Limits, so I've never been able to burn him in effigy. So what we do is burn Charles I in effigy instead, I've never much liked the Scots anyway. No, I haven't brough I've always encouraged them to be arsonists. The only embarthem to be arsonists. The only embar-rassing thing as far as they are concerned is going out collecting money for fireworks and shouting Penny for the King!

Sophie Fawkes: "I'm totally against violence in any form. I don't believe in burning a guy or blowing up the Houses of Parliament. But it would be unlike to deprive the children of a bit of fun on November 5, so we have a bonfire and throw some incense on it, then send the money we would have spent on fireworks to charity. I let the children have one sparkler each, though I have taught them to call them 'peace wands'. They really seem to enjoy it."

Ronald Vanc: "I always got such a lot of stick at school through being called Fawkes that I changed my name. When they weren't calling me Guy, they called me Knife 'n. Knife 'n Fawkes, you see. Then one year they actually tried to put me on a bonfire. It was that day I decided to change my name. Trouble is, I didn't know that Vaux is really pronounced Vo, so now I get a whole new set of jokes. Vaux there and Vaux gest du denn? and Vaux is me. But I haven't the energy to change my name again."

Wally Fawkes: "No, I'm not the famous cartoonist who also plays jazz clarinet. I wish I were. But I am rung up a lot with requests to do drawings or play with bands, and as I am an amateur in both fields I get a lot of jobs I wouldn't get otherwise. I suppose I should be thankful, except that I also get a lot of his tax demands. I'd like to have fireworks on November 5, but this year I'm playing in a pub in the East End with a group that thinks I'm the other Wally Fawkes." Kane Fawkes: "My job is dealing in period

clothes, so of course I'm totally against the custom of burning the guy. You've no idea how many valuable 1950s garments are sent up in fitmes every Guy Fawkes Day, Generally I tour the area on November 5 looking for mays and taking off any historic jackets, trousers on greatcoats which have been put on them. It's the best day of the year for business, really."

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Winston Fawkes: "Being from the West Indies, people generally assume I'm no relation of the famous Guy Fawkes. But who's triling whether he's black of white? Me, I think he was probably black. Old Guy was certainly on the front line, burning and looting there. Could well be I was a cousin of his. I'll drink a toast to

folkes: There must be some mistake. I am fiolkes, the artist. Would you please get off the line? If you are thinking of Wally Fawkes, the other artist, I can give you his number."

Wally Fawkes: "Hello, Wally Fawkes is not in at the moment, but if you want to leave a message, please speak after the tone. On the other hand, if it's the annual ringing round by journalists of people called Fawkes for November 5, please do not leave a message. Ring my namesake who keeps getting my jobs.

Wally Fawkes: "Hello! Yes, I am free for any drawing job of gig on clarinet you care to mention. Oh, it's you again. No, I have no particular thoughts on Guy

How sugar starvation became a fashion measuring the concentration of glucose in the blood of such dissolved in 250ml of water, the would have been by healthy subjects, had anyone thought to

ypoglycaemia means low blood sugar, noth-ing more, nothing less. To some fringe practitioners, however, this newly fashionable condition means big business, providing them with an opportunity to exploit unfortunate, and almost invariably private, patients with various vugue symptoms. In order to understand how this bizarre state of affairs came about.

to such an extent that it has reached epidemic proportions in the United States and eastern Australia, requires a modicum of biological knowledge and the willingness to recognize the outrageousness of claims to special intelligence made by quasiscientific practitioners and their acolytes.

glucose - is an essential constituent of the body, which never normally contains more than 20g even after a meal with high sugar content. Glucose gets into the blood either from the food we eat or, during fasting and between meals, from the liver, where it is stored as glycogen. Most foods, except fats such as butter, margarine and animal fat, can be, and indeed are, turned into glucose in the body. In the case of complex carbohydrates such as starch, glycogen, milk (lactose) and table sugar (sucrose) this occurs in the gut before absorption. In the case of proteins it occurs exclusively in the liver and occurs only when there is no carbohydrate left in the gut to be

absorbed. Glucose is used by the brain to supply energy to keep it alive and working properly. It is also used by other tissues, such as the muscles but they, unlike the brain. can use fats of which there is always a plentiful supply in the blood equally well for this purpose, which explains why symptoms of hypoglycaemia always relate. in some way, to brain

blood is delicately controlled throughout the day and night by insulin. Made by the B-cells of the pancreas, insulin is released into the blood stream during and after eating and reduces the rise in-blood sugar that would otherwise occur. It does this by increasing the rate of glucose entry into the liver and muscles where it is stored as glycogen. Between meals glucose absorp-

tion decreases as does the amount of insulin produced, with the result that glucose entry into muscles ceases and they switch to using fat from the blood or their own stores of glycogen as fuci. The brain, however, continues to extract glucose from the blood at a rate matched by its entry into the blood from the liver, which is the only organ capable of making glucose in the body between meals.

People with diabetes cannot produce enough insulin to dispose of glucose as last as it is absorbed; its concentration in the blood rises until it spills into the urine. Unchecked, this causes a rapid deterioration in health. The discovery of insulin by Sir Frederick Banting and Charles Best and its introduction for the treatment of diabetes in 1922 was soon followed by recognition of the consequences of inadvertent over-treatment: hypoglycaemia.

Depending on how low and how rapidly the blood glucose level falls, patients can experience and enormous array of symptoms from barely perceptible to coma. They only occur, however, when the level of glucose in the blood is measurably low and they can always be relieved by eating or drinking something containing

Soon after the description of insulin-induced hypoglycaemia it was suggested that patients might sometimes experience symptoms due to hypoglycaemia even when they had not been treated with insulin. This was confirmed by

patients and showing that it was invariably low whilst they felt ill but completely normal at all other times. As more and more experience of "spontaneous" hypoglycaemia was gained it was realized that it had many causes now numbering over 100 - all rare. In a minuscule number. about one in a million, the cause was over production of insulin by a tumour in the pancreas.

Early this year Spectrum reported on hypoglycaemia and its alleged links with delinquency. Vincent Marks replies

The symptoms of "spontaneous hypoglycaemia", like those of the insulin-induced variety, are al-ways intermittent and last from a few minutes to about an hour. They are always relieved by taking sugar by mouth (or glucose by intravenous injection). It must always be remembered that the symptoms of hypoglycaemia are extremely non-specific; the only thing that distinguishes them from those caused by a host of other conditions such as anxiety, neurosis, panic or fainting attacks is their relief by sugar (and nothing else) and their occurrence only when the concentration of glucose in the blood is demonstrably low.

these facts - and many others about hypoglycaemia - have been known for over 20 years but have generally been ignored by those possible causes, since each repractising what Frederick Wolfe in 1967 called "hypoglycaemia quackery" based on half-truths, scientific ignorance and sometimes deliberate distortion of the facts. How did such a situation subscribed to - and hence

with diabetes, before and after was indeed followed some three They showed that after drinking a later by the appearance of a low large amoun, i.e. 100g of glucose concentration and symptoms, as it

blood glucose concentration rose by only a modest amount in healthy subjects in contrast to the massive rise observed in patients with diabetes, and returned to the our book on Hypoglycaemia, we fasting level within two to three were extremely sceptical of funchours. This procedure was then dignified by calling it a "glucose tolerance test" and, though greatly over used and abused it served for many years as a diagnostic test for mild diabetes.

The pioneers of the technique from healthy subjects was continued beyond the normal duration of the test, the concentration of glucose almost invariably fell to well below the fasting level before returning to starting point.

Thus rebound (or reactive) hypoglycaemia is often sufficiently low, even in perfectly healthy subjects, to be associated with mild symptoms such as palpitations and lightheadedness. Unfortunately, the observations

the original authors, which have been confirmed many times since, were like too many important discoveries medicine, largely ignored. During the first 30 years or so

following the description of "spontaneous hypoglycaemia" confusion reigned as to its quired its own specific treatment. Order was brought out of chaos largely as a result of work by Dr Jerome Conn of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Unfortunately Dr Conn indirectly perpetuated - one of the At the time Banting and Best myths that had gradually grown were discovering insulin, other up in the United States that many investigators were developing patients with a variety of vague micro-methods for measuring symptoms who sought medical glucose in blood. These enabled help might be suffering from measurements to be made at functional (reactive) hypogly-frequent intervals in healthy caemia Ingestion of a large (100g) volunteers, as well as in patients dose of glucose by these patients they had drunk a sugary drink and a half to four and a half hours

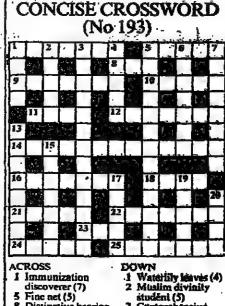
test them, Some 20 years ago when Dr F.

Clifford Rose and I first published tional (reactive) hypoglycaemia as anything other than a rarity, mainly because we saw so little of it in British (despite looking for it), in contrast to the United States where it was said by some authors - though apart from Conn - no recognized that if blood sampling one of scientific stature - to be more common than diabetes.

he opportunity to charge patients exorbitant fees for carrying out repeated glucose tolerance tests and then, regardless of the analytical results, to sell them worthless nostrums and proffer illinformed dictary advice has been too great for the charlatans to resist. Very few, if any, of the patients in the United States diagnosed as having functional or reactive hypoglycaemia suffer from it (in every day life that is); while others have genuine illnesses such as anxiety states, neurosis. depression. schizo phrenia and alcoholism that are overlooked or missed.

Even more worrying is that people more remote from scientific medicine than those referred to in the joint statement have jumped on the bandwagon. Some have merely exploited the situation by writing about "hypoglyin mass circulation publications in exaggerated and misleading terms. Others have started attributing miscreant behaviour, delinquency and criminality to functional hypogly-caemia without a shred of pridance creamy relections. evidence except selective - sometimes deliberately distorted quotations from ecientific literature and unsubstantiated, uncontrolled "experiments".

Vincent Marks is Professor of Chnicol Brochemistry at the



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FRIDAY PAGE

Performing a simple miracle

This week the: Government announced its

plan to provice £650,000 over the next

18 months for bone marrow transplants.

Rachel Cullen has been finding out the

problems involved in bone marrow surgery

and why surgeons are so optimistic

Bone-marrow transplants only become news when a donor jets across the Atlantic or a dramatic mission of mercy. These events are certainly exciting but the publicity they attract tends to obscure the new British developments in this field, Cure rates ar climbing, the quality of life for patients undergoing treatment - often young children has improved greatly, and the range of illnesses for which bone-marrow transplant may save lives has

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There are some fearsome prob-lems to overcome, both before and after translantation, but the actual procedure of collecting marrow from one person and giving it to another is, compared with other transplant surgery, stoundingly simple.
Using a hollow needle the doctor

makes everal insertions into the donor's hia (the bones of the pelvis); the dotor is given a general anaesthetic for this, since the process of sucking out the marrow disturbs nerve endings inside the marrow cavity ind would, in a conscious donor, ause an intense, sick pain. About a pint of fluid is usually withdrawn; from a third to a half of

this is narrow, which is separated from the blood which makes up the rest of the fluid. This marrow is then drippedslowly into the bloodstream of the ecipient and finds its own way to where it can grow and expand o replace the patient's own

marrow The only risks to the health of the donor cime from being anaesthetized, which is always slightly hazardots, and from being turned over whie unconscious so that the pelvis can be probed in different places - one donor has slipped a disc. Thetionor's body makes up the lost marriw in a startling two days one womin has given marrow on six occasions with no ill effects.

The cricial components of bone marrow, which enable a graft to cure such a variety of diseases are the stem call, which comprise only some 5 to 10 per cent of the marrow. They are apable, at least in children and proably in adults too, of differentiting into all the other essential consitituents of bone marrow: ed blood cells which carry

oxygen from the lungs to the tissues, white blood cells which fight infection and platelets which form plugs to arrest bleeding from wounds. Experiments with mice have shown that stem cells can flourish for nine lifetimes of their host, so once they are safely transplanted they act as a factory of healthy blood cells for many years.

Immunologically, the younger the donor the better it is. A baby's bone marrow is full of these vital stem cells, and in a very young child the cells have not been subtly altered by random mutations and the need to fight off repeated infections as have those of an adult.

The bone-marrow transplant team at the Westminster Hospital, a world leader in its speciality, has successfully used a baby aged four months as a donor. The quantity of marrow obtained was minute, but crammed with stem cells; the graft was one of the easiest undertaken by the Westminster team, and both donor and recipient are thriving.

Of the dificulties facing doctors involved in bone-marrow transplantation, the best known is that of finding a suitable donor. Blood transfusion entails matching of the ABO blood groups and checking the Rhesus factor but tissue typing for a bone marrow graft is tremendously more complex

A preliminary sorting aims to match the main tissue types, called burnan leucocyte antigens. If a

If your child needed a bone-marrow

transplant, how would a donor be

found? The first step would be to

take small (usually ten millilitres)

blood samples from any siblings to

check for compatibility. If a match

could not be found among brothers

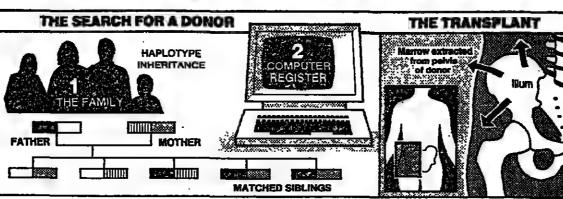
and sisters then more distant

relatives would be asked to belp:

bone marrow has been used success-

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match can be found for these factors, then a further test, the mixed lymphocyte culture, is used. The host's cells are allowed, in a laboratory, to attack the cells of the potential donor to see if the host will reject the graft. More importantly, in another culture in the laboratory the donor cells are allowed to attack the separately paralysed host cells in an attempt to predict whether graftversus-host disease will occur.

This illness can arise because the transplanted marrow is a source of immunologically competent cells which can programme attacks on the new host. Lymphocytes in the marrow are designed to wipe out any foreign organisms and they carry an estimated thousand million recognition sites which can be triggered by immunogens. This means in practice that any small differences between the donor and the recipient might, as it were, set off alarm belis these recognition sites and start the transplanted marrow attacking the body of its new host,

Graft-versus-host disease might kill the recipient of the graft within days or weeks of the transplant, or it can cause debilitating and chronic illness, damaging the patient's liver, gut, skin and muscles. The host's own defences have to be destroyed before the graft can be accepted, but this increases the chance that the

The register that saves lives

pusuccessful search to find a donor

for Autony Nolan, might be approached. This is a London-based

computer store of preliminary tissue-

types from over 50,000 volunteers

who would be willing to donate bone

marrow (it is consulted by doctors

from many countries). Private

patients, or those from abroad pay £100 to have their tissue-types matched against the register, while

for the NHS a charge of £20 is

engrafted marrow will it self attack the recipient's body Balancing these factors entails the sophisticated use of radiation and powerful chemicals, The risks of graft-versus-host

disease are still so great that bonemarrow transplants are used only for illnesses that will almost certainly prove fatal without a graft. These fall into three main groups; leukaemias, severe anaemias and inborn errors of metabolism.

Leukaemia, cancer of the blood is

the disease associated in many people's minds with bone-marrow transplant. In fact treatment with anti-cancer drugs has improved greatly over recent years and is the first choice for children with lcukaemia, only when this has failed will a bone-marrow transplant usually be tried. Only about 30 per cent of patients in this category will

be cured by a transplant.
Success rates are higher for aplastic anaemia. In this illness the sufferer lacks red blood cells, and at its most severe this sort of anaemia will kill over 90 per cent of sufferers; bone marrow transplants have saved the lives of more than half of those transplanted over the last ten years at the Westminster Hospital.

The most promising area of new applications of bone-marrow transplant, however, is the treatment of

The pressures on this life-saving

procedure are enormous, for if 50

people are waiting for transplants

and there is only enough money to perform ten, then British doctors are

forced to accept the patients who are

most likely to benefit. The child for

whom a donor from the Nolan

Register recently flew to the United

donor is never found.

ditions, all rare, have been identified where a child is born with a metabolic defect, such as a missing vital enzyme. In many of these diseases it has not been established yet what the nature of the defect is but for some 7 per cent of them Professor Jack Hobbs at the Westminster reasoned that a single transplant might set up a permanent enzyme factory. Of these 90 candidate diseases, Professor Hobbs and his team have transplanted 40, and in 35 of these they have effected

In the ideal situation of matched sibling transplants the children treated by the Westminster team show survival rates beyond two years post-transplant of 46 per cent for leukaemia, 55 per cent for aplasia but over 90 per cent for inborn errors. Without a transplant children suffering from these inborn metabolic defects would deteriorate physically, and in some cases mentally, from babyhood until

a cure.

Finding a donor remains a major problem with these metabolic errors. Each person has two haplotypes making up their genetic "finger-print": a child will inherit one from each of its parents. Hence even a family with four children may have no two with the same pattern, and in today's small families the chances of a compatible sibling donor for a child needing a transplant are low.

A parent will of course always share one haplotype with a child, but ironically although most parents offer immediately to be a donor for an afflicted child, the team at the Westminster has found that parents make bad donors, often giving rise to chronic graft-versus-host disease.

Transplant surgery in general has a grisly image; it is also extremely expensive and the results are sometimes disappointing. Bonemarrow transplant in contrast is relatively cheap (about £8,000 per transplant including finding and matching a donor and nursing care) and leaves the donor in perfect

Cooking through the years

piece headlined "Country friends to a Christmas shopping luncheon". In it readers were offered recipes for oysters au gratin, a Malay prawn curry, salad and waffles. They were also talked to.

"... Country friends flock eagerly to town, armed with lists of things they are resolute to buy and bestow, and the offer of a house of rest, an hour of respite from their bewilder-ing preoccupations, and an agreeable on will be an act of ho gratefully welcomed. It will be the more appreciated if we take the trouble to order such fare as it is not readily procurable in the country."

The author was plainly a person of substance but her identity was guarded by the attribution "from a special correspondent", If I had not found a second-hand copy of Kitchen Essays with Recipes and their Occasions, a collection of her columns in The Times, I might never have known that the author was Lady Jekyll, DBE, hostess and for 10 years chairman of the visiting committee of the Borstal Institution for Girls at Aylesbury. Anonymity was the rule for our cookery writers until the mid-1960s.

In the 16-page wartime papers of 1940, meat rationing drew the cookery correspondent of the day, E. Brougham, to write about "resourceful catering" using unrationed meats. The kidneys that he, or she, advised simmering for an hour cannot have been at their best, but the oxtail recipes look sound enough. If readers of The Times had not been familiar with awful offal before, nothing was spared them now. Ox cheek stew, sweetbreads, tripe, and stewed sheep's hearts were followed the next week by brains, liver puddings and sausages with

By 1943, paper was rationed too. The Times was down to eight pages and the Ministry of Food was printing more recipes in the advertising space than the paper's own correspondents, On October 5 it was "five delicious dishes from one packet of dried eggs".

Before Christmas that year the news columns carried daily stories of black marketeering in poultry. Advertisers like Rowntree and MacVities were buying space to explain why the "boys and girls at the front" were seeing more of their products than those left at home. On December 20 the ministry

offered a recipe for Christmas pudding "best eaten the day it is made". It called for 40z of sugar and flour, 80z each of fruit, grated raw carrot and grated raw potato, I soda, sait, nutmeg and cinnamon, 2

In the winter of 1921 "The dried eggs and 2oz of melted Woman's View", a daily column on dripping, all to be mixed and the Court Page of the day, ran a steamed in the usual way for two

By 1956 there was a weekly women's page and regular cookery features. In October that year a correspondent called Ryan gave recipes for grouse pie, and guines fowl with an olive stuffing.

During the 1960s the articles became both chattier and more precise. Thermostatically controlled ovens had become almost universal and recipe ideas were gathered from further afield. For Easter 1960 it was Russian Easter cake and pashka with entertaining notes on their provenance. In May the subject was rhubarb. "Temptingly displayed in the greengrocer's window, forced rhubarb is perhaps not so flavour-some as that available later on but its rose-red colour is attractive and makes a welcome change from dried

or canned fruit ... "
Mrs M. Stanley-Wrench, whose articles were not even signed "a correspondent", did not yet have frozen fruit to fall back on, or unseasonal airfreighted foreign imports. And her rhubarb sponge which made "a good change for the nursery folk" seems dated now, even for its day.

I have not seen a copy of The Times Cookery Book published in 1960, but I do have its spiral-bound successor of 1963. The oddest feature of 11, discounting a recipe for "Christmas pudding, tectotallers small", is the chapter order which begins with biscuits and bread, continues with desserts and ice creams, and ends with soups. The style is urbane and practical. The proportion of excellent French and Italian recipes is high, and author,

maddeningly, is anyonymous.

Katie Stewart, who wrote our cookery columns for 12 years from was the first cook to see her name in print. It was she who had the task of writing for the proud new owners of freezers and blenders. The reliability of her recipes earned her a unique trust, and her Times Cookery Book of 1972, and The Times Calendar Cookbook published three years later, were hugely popular.

Now there is The New Times Cook Book based on the columns I have had so much fun writing over the past four years. If it does nothing else, this book, like its predecessors, reflects the age live in. In 1921 Lady Jekyll was advising her readers how to cope in the kitchen "in the cook's absence". My goodness, times have changed.

Shona Crawford Poole

The New Times Cookbook, by Shona Crawford Poole, is published by Collins, price £9.95.

States was only given a 30 per cent chance of being saved by a transplant. She has been lucky and Often no potential donor can be found even within the extended is out of hospital recovering well, but family, and at this stage the Nolan For some patients with rare she would not have received a Register which began after the tissue-types, like Anthony Nolan, a transplant in an NHS hospital.

The Matrinonial and Family Proceeding Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on Wednesday, will sell the end of the divorced wie's meal ticket for judicial officers who make most of the decisons about divorced couples' finnces - are privately voicing downs that the Bill will wreak any rdical changes in the divorce couts. "It's a bit of a

non-event",said one. The new iw, like the old, will leave a lot of discretion in the

are simply not in a position to be self-supporting. Three out of five divorces involve children under 16. Under the Bill, the courts will have to put the interests of the children first. In allowing them and their mother to stay in the family home, and giving her enough cash to keep

parents, consins-

the home going. Even if a wife carns enough to support herself, registrars will not normally go for a clean financial break in a case involving children. Most are hands of individual registrars reluctant to risk throwing a

The reality is that most judges to consider short-term wives, at the time of divorce, are simply not in a position to allow a wife to retrain or adjust to becoming self-supporting. But the bleak employment picture will limit the scope for this sort of order. The courts already have the power to make

limited maintenance orders, but

The divorce courts are bracing themselves for a rash of applications from husbands to have their wives' maintenance cut off when the bill becomes law, Most will get short shrift. What sort of case might a

they rarely use it.

court look on favourably?
That of a working wife with divorced wife on the state as children over 16 who is still long as there is an ex-husband getting maintenance from her capable of shouldering the husband", said a registrar, burden. So they prefer to leave "Even then I wouldn't cut her capable of shouldering the husband", said a registrar, burden. So they prefer to leave "Even then I wouldn't cut her open the option of falling back off straight away. I would give on her former spouse if her job her one to three years either to falls through.

The Bill directs registrars and her budget and finances." But

most wives over the age of 50 who have never worked can continue to count on their meal

> Short, childless marriages are the most likely to result in a clean break under the new law But there is already a clear trend away from claiming maintenance in these cases.

Women who married in the 1960s and early 1970s have been caught unawares by the phenomenon of mass marriage breakdown. Today's brides are wiser and warier, fewer are willing to put all their eggs in the marriage basket.

However much the courts might prefer that husbands carried on supporting their ex-wives, the fact is that most divorced men remarry. And few pay cheques will stretch to cover the needs of two families.

Clare Dyer

life - or wil it? Registrars - the most cases that will mean

MEDICAL BRIEFING

In the sliding hernia, left, the oesophagus joins the stomach above the daphragm. The rolling hernia occurs when the stomach pushes through a hole in the diaphragm.

Beware the season

In country practice, autumn withstand their onslaught. This

is the season when patients with inflammation, oesophagitis, a hatus hernia seek help, occasionally leads to ulceration

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by feartburn and chest pain scarring can sometimes cause brought on by the stooping partial obstruction.

Patients are advised to lose

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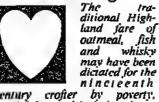
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and judges, t will be up to them to decide whether short-term maintenanc or a clean break is appropriate n a particular case. In most cass, say the registrars, the outcone will be pretty much as t is under existing

How heartening



century crofter by poverty, availability and isolation, but a twentieth century nutritionist. provided that the alchohol was taken in moderation, might have devised a similar diet for his cardiac patients.

Even as the papers reported the dumping at seas of unsold herrings, further confirmation of the cardioprotective action of eicosapenanoic acid in fish oil cmerged from Sheffield, where doctors are studying its effects on patients suffering from coronary heart disease. A high intake of fish oil reduces the serum cholesterol levels and increases the high density lipoproteins, helpful fats; perhaps the doctors' most striking observation is that treated patients needed few glyceryl trinitrate tablets to control their

Porridge and whisky recently received accolades, too. Pro-fessor James Anderson, of the University of Kentucky, lectured in London last week on the treatment of diabetes and as a means of reducing serum

occus when the oesophagus, ings, and tight belts. They are the fullet, joins the stomach told it is more helpful to raise above the diaphragm, the shelf the head end of the bed with separating the chest from the bricks, than to use extra pillows. the Lancet earlier in the month There are now a wide variety that he and his colleagues at of medical treatments available; Bristol had shown that a modest but the two usual standbys are daily intake of alcohol; half a antacids combined with silibottle of wine or two to three generous measures of whisky raised the levels of the high density lipoprotein, this provides a possible biochemical explacone, the latter to facilitate the clearance of stomach acids for longade the oesophagus. the oesophagus; and the alginates, preparations which by abnormalities allow stomach forming a raft floating on the nation for the previously reacid of digestive juices to flow stomach contents, covers and ported observations that moderinto the oesophagus and in- soothes the lower end of the ate drinkers have less coronary

Aspirin aid



with aspirin is fashionable again. Other preparations introduced 30 years have

challenged aspirin's preeminence as mild pain killers, temperature reducers and antiinflammatory agents, but it is now making a comeback. Aspirin, by preventing platelets (small particles in the blood) from sticking together, helps to avert clot formation in the arteries of the brain, heart and

Dr Daniel Lewis from Kansas City, has conducted a careful trial on 1,266 patients who were admitted to hospital with unstable angina, symptoms frequently suggestive of an impending coronary thrombosis; he gave half the patients a daily aspirin; the other half had an inert tablet. The incidence of heart attack was halved in the treated group.

Balance of risk

Professor M C Pike's conclusions on a possible relationship between the taking of some types of pill by women under 25 advantages of oatmeal in the and the incidence of breast cancer has caused great anxiety.

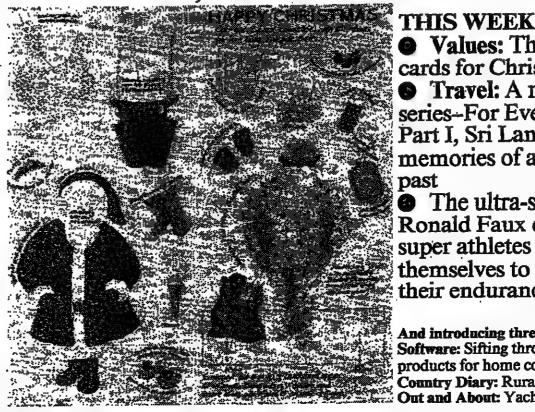
neans of reducing serum. The risks of contraception must always be balanced Dr John Thornton reported in against the risks imposed on a woman's health by unwanted pregnancies and either childbearing or abortion; but it does seem that the wise precaution would be for women under 25 to take Norimin, Brevinor, Ovysmen, or Binovum. Logynon and Trinordial, two other preparations, would seem almost as

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THE TIMES DIARY

Pressing her case

Patricia Hewitt, Neil Kinnock's new press officer, formerly General Secretary of the National Council immediately after the general elec-tion, congratulating him on his campaign and offering her services in case he needed any help in the stormy days ahead. Keeping her options neatly open, Miss Hewitt rrote a similar letter, at the same time, to Roy Hattersley.

Escape note

Sir Georg Solti will be playing the piano publicity for the first time in 20 years, when he joins violinist Isaac Stern in a benefit concert on November 20 for the Central British Fund, a world wide Jewish relief organization. Two other firsts for Solti: it will be the first time he has played the piano at the Royal Opera House and the first time he has acted as Stern's pianist, although he has frequently been his conductor. "Everyone appearing in the con-cert", says Lady Solti, "is, in some way, a former refugee. Two of the performers, Siegmund Nissel, sec-ond violin, and Peter Schidlof, viola, were helped as refugees by the CBF. Sold himself began his career as a pianist, and as a refugee, earned his iving by returning to the piano. "There are some people", said his wife, "who are of the opinion that he should never have given it up."

 This week, British Airways flew more than four tonnes of birds, including stamingoes and hornbills, from Nairobi to Detroit, to help restock some American zoos and wildlife sanctuaries. The man in charge of the arrangements regard-ing this biggest ever freighting of birds was BA's Cargo Marketing Manager. Africa – a Mr Ken Eggs. (This information was supplied by my colleague Ken Gosling.)

Family man

The Duke of Glousester is to attend an Oxford Union debate tonight in his private capacity as a former student. Neale Stephenson, the president, describes as "not terribly serious" the motion "That Richard III was more sinned against than sinning". So unserious, in fact, that the officers will wear fancy dress instead of the usual white tie, although the Duke, as guest speaker. will stick to the traditional black tie. He is a co-sponsor of the Richard III Society, and will of course support the motion in this the 500th anniversary year of the original Duke of Gloucester's accession to



'Quite right! Smokers should pay

Which switch Which! magazine's survey into what

the screen contrasts oddly with what people watch. The Which? viewers, all members of the general public, preferred BBC to ITV, wanted to see more plays, drama, films and documentaries and fewer serials and soap operas. Getting away from the survey into the area known as real life, BBC ratings are currently at a new low - BBC 1's share has fallen below 35 per cent as against ITV's 58 per cent. The two channels, BBC 2 and Channel 4, which provide more of the programmes that the Which? viewers said they like most, have poor viewing figures (9 per cent and 5 per cent respectively) while those despised serials and soap operas The Winds of War. Coron-ation Street. The A-Team and Hart to Hart sweep the Top Ten list. Television marketing men twigged long ago that what people say they watch and what they actually switch on are two different things.

A good nose

In his role as president of The Royal College of Music Centenary Appeal Committee, the Prince of Wales offered a Victorian snuffbox for sale at the appeal auction. It fetched £800. He also bought a double magnum of Chateau Lafite-Rothchild a 1969 Pauillac vintage, premier cru classe, for £120. Christic's, who organized the auction, were not overawed by the royal presence. They said that several members of the Royal Family are regular attenders at their

Harmony

On Tuesday night, hours before the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra was due to play at the Festival Hall, the lead flautist, Nachum Zaydell, was taken ill. Calls went out for a substitute and were answered, finally, by a Lebanese flautist working in London. This was thought to be the first time that an Arab musician has played with an Israeli orchestra outside Israel but the man did not wish to be named.

Malcolm Bradbury voices some doubts about the latest literary stunt

With the Booker Prize hubbub over, Twelve winners and this year's writers slinking back to their corners and caves, the new literary parlour game of the winter starts. Richard Hoggart. Elizabeth Jane Howard and Sir Peter Parker - many losers have been brooding over 200 books, some familiar already, some submitted by publishers and some called in. to decide on the 12 "Best Novels of our Time" published in English. The

among writers or discernment among readers.

list of titles comes out this weekend. the selling campaign starts on February 22.

and is the last fling of its director, Desmond Clarke, before he goes to

Faber & Faber.
There will be much scepticism.

Literary hype is becoming hypnotic.

To have winners there must be

losers and the literary losers' lobby in Britain grows ever larger and more testy, suspecting that the well-

promoted rising sales of some reputations and titles, not always

cunningly selected, mean falling sales and reputations for others of

equal or greater merit. Seriousness

literary reputation, not literary, critical or frankly commercial,

grows. Readers want good books, but need to be told that good is what

Yet the curious fact is that Britain

and virtually Britain alone -

appears, as in wartime, to have a

rising market for serious fiction. We

they are, even if they are not.

oses its seriousness; a new kind of

The enterprise comes from the Book Marketing Council, which gave us "Best of British", "Best of Young British" and "Best of SF", There is an increased sale of novels that do not simply repeat the routine rules, conventions and perceptions, which most novels do; of books that challenge the mind and intelligence, and start taking British fiction towards the end of the twentieth century in good order at last. We have seen the emergence of a vigorous new set of writers of distinctive talent, who are choosing siction rather than, say, drama, and bringing international attention back to London-based writing. And there even evidence of that rarity in British life, something like a genuine aesthetic debate about the novel as a

Promotion does seem to have helped, Best of Young British is said to have increased sales of the 20 chosen authors by 3 to 8 per cent overall, Library borrowing of selected titles has shot up. Standard bookshops and bookstalls that "never stock that kind of thing" have stocked and sold them, in

can put this down either to talent significant quantities. If, in the ever more frantic market of literary commerce, standards can actually rise, then not only good writers but the cultural texture should benefit. The new promotion, whatever its

choices, will probably have a more powerful effect still. The marketing council hopes to sell something like a million copies of the 12 titles

We can hardly envy Professor Hoggart. Miss Howard and Sir Peter their task of drawing up the ultimate reading list. "Our time" starts in 1945. One hopes the standard set will be that of literary scriousness. with the novel seen as a mode of human and intellectual inquiry. But the mismatch between many Booker choices and most academic judgments show how hard this is. The task is to sum up an era in fiction that has not really settled down into clear definition,

Most university courses stop just about where the judges start, an obituary still remaining the best qualification for departing from the market and entering the syllabus. It

has been a rich, chaotic period which has oscillated between two extremes: a postwar revival of realism, and a new phase of experimentalism. It has also seen marked changes in the literary balance of power, with American fiction for a long spell dominating over British, and then the internationalizing influence of Commonwealth and post-Commonwealth

literature growing.

But joining in the game, and assuming we are looking for the best rather than the most accessible or pleasurable, what would I choose? After much painful excision (why only 12, for such a rich time?) my list would contain: George Orwell's Animal Farm, Malcolm Lowry's Under the Volcano, Samuel Beckett's Molloy, Saul Bellow's Herzog, Vladimir Nabokov's Lolita, Doris Lessing's Notebook, Joseph Heller's Catch 22. Patrick White's Voss. Angus Wilson's No Laughing Matter, John Fowles's The French Lieutenant's Woman, Thomas Pynchon's V and Iris Murdoch's The

I have avoided late works by great writers of the generation before, and I weep over many absentees: No John Updike, J. D. Salinger, Norman Mailer, Kurk Vonnegut or John Barth; no Nadine Gordimer and no Chinua Achebe; no William Golding, Muriel Spark or Anthony Burgess, or D. M. Thomas or Salman Rushdie, And, for that matter, no Malcolm Bradbury.

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Bernard Levin: the way we live now



Confrontation, Greenham Common: "no country can tolerate such anarchy . . . even by unarmed demonstrators"

Who'll be to blame if they shoot?

with complete certainty from the refusal of Mr Heseltine and the Prime Minister to give an assurance that in no circumstances will shots be fired at those who enter illegally upon military installations is that it came as the most wonderful news imaginable to the more calculating eaders of the unilateral disarma ment campaign, some of whom are doubtless already calculating how they can help to bring about such a catastrophe and dreaming of a confrontation that will leave an innocent demonstrator dead upon the reddening grass of Greenham Common, preferably an eight-months pregnant mother of three children (one dyslexic and the other two suffering from multiple scler-osis, widowed a month earlier, who had never been in any political organization in her life and who had been impelled to join the cause by her devout and long-life adherence Quaker principles strengthened by a unanimous plea that she should do so from the homeless children on whose succour her every spare moment had been lavished for several years past.

We had better face the fact that some such hell-sent gift to our enemies, native and foreign, may yet be delivered, tastefully wrapped in blood. And while we are facing it we had also better think out the

implications. First, Mr Heseltine and Mrs Thatcher are right to say that all British governments (or at any rate all realistically conceivable British governments) would have to protect the country's means of defence, and that all previous British governments have done so; this must inevitably include, in extremis. giving an order to fire upon those who threaten the security of those means (and for that matter the

China's literary commissars are busy

again. They have fastened on the

work of a minor novelist, publicly

pulled it to bits, and extracted an

apology from the author who has

promised to do better.

This is a familiar technique - and

a frightening one for Chinese artists

and writers. For more than 40 years

the party has treated artistic deviation, especially in literature, as a profound form of sedition.

Hundreds of authors have died and

thousands suffered in a recurring

cycle of anti-intellectual campaigns

which reach back to the carliest

The campaign against the once little-known novelist Zhang Xiastian

was an opening shot in a nationwide

campaign (reported in The Times

yesterday) to stop intellectual "pollution". China's party and military leaders are demanding that

intellectuals shield themselves from

this pollution - which they insist is

western in origin - by cladding

themselves in "ideological stainless

It began two months ago in his local Writers Association, the union

to which most Chinese authors

belong and which pays their wages.

Its judgment on Zhang appeared on

August 20 in his local paper in

Manchuria, and was reprinted earlier this month in a Peking press

digest. This guarantees it a wide

audience among writers who will be

expected to attend meetings at their association branches where party

representatives will underline for

years of communist rule.

if nuclear weapons were tampered with). No country, least of all one as small, crowded and homogeneous as ours, can tolerate anarchy of the kind inevitably consequent upon the storming, even by unarmed demonstrators, of the sites of military preparedness, and if you think that moment and contemplate a single extrapolation from the already familiar nightmare cliche of a stolen nuclear weapon in the hands of Colonel Gadaffi or the IRA: how easily would you sleep if the ladies of Greenham, having got their hands on the warhead of a cruise missile, demanded that universal love and brotherhood should be immediately instituted and announced that as their own contribution to the good work they were going to dismantle the nasty, noisy thing and dance round the pieces singing selections from the Bruce Kent Book of Unilateralist Madrigals?

It is a terrible thing for lives to be taken, or even risked, in the defence of public order. But just as the ordinary law, within the doctrine of reasonable force", lays down some kind of sliding scale for what the citizen under threat or attack may do to an assailant, up to and including killing in self-defence, so society, through its elected govern-ment, must be allowed all means necessary to protect the safety of the realm and the people in it. Few would dispute that one of the inescapable duties of any government is to protect the country it governs from an external threat; even members of CND maintain, however untruthfully, that they want Britain defended, albeit by nonnuclear weapons. I can see no serious argument against the exist-ence of a similar duty to protect the country from internal threat. The believe that that slippery monsignor

nature, but if it is right, as it surely is in a parliamentary democracy, to use all necessary force to put down. say, an armed insurrection (which is, after all, precisely what is happening in Northern Ireland), it cannot be wrong to use all necessary force to end or contain a threat to the means a greater threat than the actions of any revolutionary group. All necessary force; none but a

lunatic would condone shots with real bullets until all lesser means had been used without avail. But those who say "not even then " are obliged to say also how the survival of fundamental order under real threat is to be maintained, or why we need not worry if it isn't.
What is more, it could be later

than we think. The missiles will

arrive very soon and the thief or spy in the Ministry of Defence who delivered to *The Guardian* Mr Heseltine's memo may well also be in a position to transmit to CND, for use rather than publication, the dates and details of the missiles' installation - both the ones who object to them from a belief that such weapons are abhorrent and immoral and the others who do so from a fear that they might strengthen the West against the Soviet Union and thus make less likely an eventual triumph by the tyranny to which they owe an undeclared allegiance - will demonstrate at the site as never before: among the demonstrators there will or more deaths among their number (excluding themselves, of course) and will strive to bring about such a tragedy for the incalculably great use they can make of it by way of

threat will of course be of a different and that weepy historian would be truly horrified at any loss of life, and would be able to swear, hand on heart, that they neither wanted it nor had any dealings with those who did want it. But they and their equally non-violent associates will not be able to disclaim all responsibility; they have repeatedly shown by their voters' choice will deter them from their purpose, which is to make impossible the deployment of a defence system decided upon by a democratically elected government, and those who set at naught law, Parliament and electorate cannot maintain, when armed men spring up from the dragons' teeth they have sown, that they ordered nasturtiums, not even if it said nasturtiums on the packet.

Obviously, however ill-disposed some of the unilaterists may be, they cannot order troops to shoot at them. But there is, and must be, an incluctable duty on the part of the forces of order, under the instruction of a duly elected government and equipped with powers given by Parliament, to take all necessary action to defend places where lie the country's means of defence. In the very last resort, though certainly not before, those who, by strength or guile, enter upon those places and attempt to steal, damage or destroy such defences, are liable to be fired upon. If they are so reckless as to put themselves into such a position, or so foolish as to allow others to put them into it, the consequence are upon their heads, whatever those consequences may be. And at least, after the statements by Mr Heseltine and the Prime Minister, they cannot maintain that the consequences were unknown to them.

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A sentimental story that landed poor Zhang in disgrace

them the official position on It is impossible to understate the leadership's estimate of the damage caused by heterodox ideas. At the moment. Peking is conducting a drive in the national press against the "pernicious" ideas of Jean-Paul Sartre, which are alleged to have

poisoned the minds of disillusioned

young people. Hu Qiaomu, a top party ideologue, spelled it out two years ago for the propaganda committee. Mistakes in laboratories. Hu contended, produce limited losses, and even the mistakes of economic planners can be controlled. Hu was treading very heavily here: Maoist economic miscalculations in 1958 led to three years of starvation in which at least 15 million died. But, Hu insisted, an ideological error "will spread like an epidemic and will harm the spiritual health, stability, and unity of the whole society and even give rise to a

catastrophe as serious as the Cultural Revolution." Hu's last clause contained a shrewd stroke. No Chinese intellectual wants a replay of the Cultural Revolution. It was particularly disastrous for "brain workers," so if the party says that a bad idea could produce such consequences, writers will listen carefully, not because they agree, but because they long to avoid another upheaval in which they will be the focus of a murderous

What, then, did Zhang Xiaotian do? In the party's eyes he violated the official literary canon, then compounded that error by "distorting" two historical periods which happened to cover key episodes in the career of China's strong-man, Deng Xiaoping.

For rather different reasons Zhang's novci, Exuberant Grass on the Plain, would also make western critics wince, filled as it is with astounding coincidences over a 20year period, embedded in a damp blanket of sentimentality. Chinese readers, however, lap up such conventions.

Where Zhang ran foul of the official critics was, first of all, in his presentation of two central characters, a Nationalist officer, who turns

out to be good, and a communist woman, who emerges as "stony-

Unfortunately for Zhang, such characters are not "typical." This does not mean they are not ordinary or average. "Typical," as Mao Zedong explained in his 1942 talks on literature and art, delivered while his guerrilla forces were fighting both the Japanese and Chiang Kaishek's armies, means "bright characters, who must be extolled for being revolutionary, and "dark" ones who should be clearly exposed as opposed to the masses. By showing a "bright" Nationalist, and a "dark" communist, therefore,

Zhang Xìaotian mixed up his labels. Zhang made it all worse for himself by setting his novel in two well-known periods, the 1948-1949 Huai-Hai campaign, in which the communists nearly finished off their Nationalist enemies during the civil war: and the Cultural Revolution.

The Writers Association charges that in his novel Zhang "ignored the causes, nature, class origins, and political ingredients" of those episodes. All educated Chinese will instantly realize Zhang's mistake: Deng Xiaoping was a top political commissar during the Huai-Hai campaign. Now he is China's most celebrated survivor of the Cultural Revolution, in which he was twice

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Anglo-Argentine thaw in B.A.

The victory of Raul Alfonsin and the Radical Party in the Argentine elections is good for Britain as well as for Argentina. The point is worth emphasizing because Alfonsin's first post-election pronouncements on the Falklands issue have been affected is deferive and that we deliberately designed to discourage the impression in Bucnos Aires as

much as in London that the British Government may now interpret the signals as meaning complete inflexi-bility.

This is not so. After several

lengthy talks with some of Alfon-sin's very able foreign policy advisers in Argentina two weeks ago I came to the conclusion that there were several points on which he would be more difficult than the middle-class pragmatists, who had climbed aboard the Peronist working-class bandwagon and would have been in charge of foreign policy had Alfonsin lost, but that by the Radicals would be more likely to stick, provided that the election victory was clear-cut,

Alfonsin's position on these matters can best be understood as being the result of his intense preoccupation with democratic legitimacy. He is attempting (like Dr David Owen in Britain, perhaps) to give a rational expression from the centre to a mood of patriotism he senses in the country. This has led him to an even-handed denunciation of the US and the Soviet Union as "the two imperialisms" and to a clear, if low-key attack on all great-power "encroachments" on

Argentine sovereignty.
What this means in practice in relation to the Falklands is quite a stiff insistence on certain fundamentals, but considerable flexibility over time and method. He will not compromise the question of Argentina's ultimate sovereignty over the islands, but will be prepared to consider a lease or similar arrangement guaranteed by other powers who would be chosen by the two sides (although nomination of the US as one of them might be a bit difficult for him).

Whatever he may have said to British reporters in the heat of electoral victory, he would be prepared to offer a cessation of hostilities and assurances about the use of force very early in the negotiations. However these would be offered only in return for some clear evidence of countervailing willingness on the British side to make a gesture diminishing the British presence in the South Atlantic, either by progressive narrowing of the Exclusion Zone or by making reductions in the Falklands garrisons.

It is important to realize in connexion with this last point that all Argentines seem to be obsessed with the notion that the British are determined to build a permanent strategic base in the Falklands, replete with atomic weapons, nu-clear submarines and vast facilities for the frustration of supposed Soviet designs on the Cape sea route and the Antartic, I spent many hours in Buenos Aires trying to explain the intrinsic implausibility of such an exercise, quite apart from the impossibility of Britain's finding the around the streets of Benos Aires money for it. But even the most rational Argentine will have none of the back. It is nice that it Joy, still

The British Government's reply to the House of Commons Defence Committee that the sole object of the new airfield is to make defence of the islands themselves possible

would scale down our forces in response to real evidence of good will on the other ide would "buy" more with the Alfasia government

than it is really work.

In Buenos Aires! stumbled over some footnotes to be history of the

war.

After talking to anumber of the Argentine actors in dis drama I am no less amazed at the verdict of the Franks Report than was when it was first delivered The clear evidence in Buenos Ares is that the "button to start the deration was actually pressed on Mich 26, ie, a week before the Argeltine troops landed on the island. It that extent it could be said (as Franks did) that Mrs Thatcher could no have been expected to foresee an action which its perpertrators were hemselves expected to foresee an action which its perpertrators were beinselves undecided upon until the last moment. On the other hald there is plenty of testimony that a firm decision in principle to ilvade the course of 1922 in islands during the course of 1982, if and when a suitable occasion offered, was taken in December, 1981, and conveyed to a small circle

of senior officials.

This evidence casts a m light on the words and actions of Dr Costa Mendes, the Foreign kinister, throughout the crisis bit also reinforces the impression that there was a costly foure of British intelligence, Had it been known to Lord Carrington that the die was cast, all hesitations about sending a naval force to the South Atlantic for fear of proving rather than deterring an invasion, would have

Since diplomatic relations were broken off at the beginning of the war, British interests in the Argentine have been looked after by the Swiss government. Within this "Swiss Embassy", however, there lurk two or three survivers of the old British mission. Ther bead is Mr. David Joy, who juned the British Embassy (from Poknd, of all places) just before the war and has

stayed since.

His tribulations in the last 18 months have been considerable, for not only has he been boscotted by the Argentine Foreign Ministry, he has been shunned by the rest of the diplomatic community, including the embassies of our suropean partners. ("The only peopl who do not treat you like a leper in these circumstances", according to one diplomat. "are other semi-tpers like the Israelis and the South Africans,"

At last, there seem to b the first signs of a thaw. Doors arenot quite so firmly barred and | discrect diplomatic party or two his become possible. But the most significant development has been the reappearance of the British Embssy Rolls-Royce. This splendid velicle, which was locked away for mire than a year, lest it be overtimed and smashed up by the infuriated populace, can now be sen purring with Mr Joy royally enconced in a relatively humble counsellor, should be rewarded with such ambassadorial comforts and nicer still that he has found a way of showing the flag, and atting away

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Philip Howard

Heat sauce; sprinkle liberally with Latin

It was the fault of the lodger (part-time, non-rent-paying, and as greedy, whoops, as much of a gastronome as B. Levin), Put it this way, they are both men of unbounded stomach. We normally cat simple children's food in the evening bread and cheese with a raw onion, or, if the groceries are running out, custard creams spread with marmite. Finding this diet too simple for him, the lodger brought back a spectacular lump of fillet steak. In an aberration, carried away by the majesty of the bleeding piece of beef, I volunteered to make sauce bearnaise to go with it. I had dim memories that this was the right complement for good beef. The lodger would like it better than mustard squeezed like yellow toothpaste out of a tube.

The only cookery book available was an early edition of Mrs Beeton, I blenched a bit when I saw what I had let myself in for. But by then it was too late to withdraw without shame. Peppercorns, yes, just about. somewhat bruised from the pepper mill. Not a hope of shallots; but I dare say chopped onion will do. Tarragon? Swearing, I groped my way into the black and pelting night and plucked dripping branches from the jungle where herbs are said to grow. But can we be sure that it is tarragon, and not fenugreek, say, or rock samphire, for that matter? It because we have been chopping onions. And have you ever wondered about its botanical name, Artemisia dracunculus? One can trace the dracunculus back to the medieval Latin tarcon, thence to the Arabic tarkhun, and thence, possibly, to the Greek drakontion, or

adderwort. But whence and wherefore the Artemisia? What has it got to do B. Levin, haute cuisine is not even a with the lady admiral of Xerxes, whose gender so wounded the machismo of the Athenians?

The trouble with Ma Becton is that she gives her quantities in obsolete measures. Wine vinegar we had. But whether three sills was a splash, a cupiul, or a bucketful, was a mystery as dark as Artemisia. The only dictionary available was Or Johnson's. This was quite good fun on the subject of gills. "The appellation of a woman it ludicrous language. Ben Jonson's Gusies: I can, for I will Here at Burley o' th' Yill.

Give you all your fill.\ Each Jack with his Gh." Good romantic stuff, and a heynonny-no; but of no practicl use to the coarse cook up to his ampits in melted butter turning brown and egg-whites. I always quite chiov the process of separating egg yolls from their whites, pouring the little olden ball backwards and forward from half eggshell to half eggshell. Jamic thought it was fun too. And o did the beagles, who licked up the fall-

I have no doubt that since Mrs Becton toiled, they have worked out a simpler way of making aucc bearnaise. But in her recipe, sout halfway through, when you are already flagging, you find that you have to make a bechamel suice, calling into play at least two nore saucepans, two more rings on the cooker, and the back-burner, i we had such a thing, which has become a silly cliche metaphor.

If we had wanted bechantel succ. we should have started out to make it, instead of having it imposed upon us halfway through the business, when the beef is already almost sanglant. And where are we gong to get a blade of mace? And how shall we recognize it when we do? Would smells of onion, but that may be this tarragon. (query fenugress) do as an understudy for mace, at a pinch? And now we have four saucepans, all of which are going to take days to clean, and one of which is boiling over with something that looks umpleasantly like scrambled eggs. But it does not taste as sice as

scrambled eggs. Eat your heart out Anhelme Brillat-Savarin. Pace you, ant pace minor art form, but a childish game comparable with plasticine-model-

ling, and tasting much like it.
"The English diet, compared with the German, even with the French, is a sort of back-to-nature diet, a return to cannibalism. This diet. I think, gives heavy feet to the mind -Englishwomen's feet": Nietzsche. Right on. Friedrich Wilhelm, baby. Back to the custard creams, chaps and lodger.

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There are 158 rembers of the United Nations and barely 40, certainly under) of them, have governments wich subscribe to the principles of parliamentary democracy an human rights which undere the original raison d'être othat international body. The ast majority of members of te United Nations are dictatorsips of one kind or another, by all of the kind which is ulmately legitimized only by the arrei of the gun and certainly no by the symbolism of the mac Indeed if they saw a mace, mosmembers of the UN would assme that it was not a symbol of the sovereignty of the parliametary tradition so much as one fore blunt instrument with which to beat their peoples into subnission and to pound words ito a pabulum of falsehood. .

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The erversion of truth and the mainulation of a purely local rajority of dictatorships at the Universe both evident when the Grada episode was debated arly yesterday at the General Assembly. The vote condended the action, which has seed Grenada from a dictato hip and is clearly welcomed by Grenadians themselves. low ironic, then, that the majori of unelected dictatorial governments which voted to condem the East Caribbean States and the United States called for early elections in Grenze - a privilege they deny absoluty or in all but name to their wn citizens. Not the Soviet Union and its allies, though even they could not quite omach that recommendation

Mos members deplored the use of force and persisted in describing the action as illegal the on an exercise in cynicism, the other in the familiar manipulation f language which is such an effetive instrument in the hands of enemies of liberal demócicies. Language is to demoracy what a sound currency i to the working of an economy: abuse one and the other ecomes fatally subverted. It is ne, surprising therefore that those vho are hostile to free speechn their own countries use it so electively as a weapon of suppresion within and subversion elswhere.

able nation with the requisite power at hand. It was requested by the only remaining consti-tutional authority within Grenada. The Governor-General subsequently confirmed his invitation in writing when his safety was assured. That is not the way that the dictatorial majority in the United Nations would like to see the episode. It is none the less surprising that Mr Denis Healey in the House of Commons yesterday was so con-temptuous of Sir Paul Scoon's legitimacy. Even Sir Geoffrey Howe was less than generous in his endorsement of an operation which has brought more security to Grenada than its citizens have known for many years.

So who is to look after those members of the United Nations who, like Grenada, are to all intents unable to defend themselves from any group of thugs? That is the question posed on this page today by Lord Home. It was raised rather less effectively yesterday in the Commons by the Foreign Secretary. It needs an answer. It received an answer last week, quite succinctly, when Grenada'a neighbours and the United States went to that country's rescue. The facts of that episode have now run foul of the cynicism at the United Nations, and the general manipulation of language which occurs whenever the interests of the Soviet system appear to be challenged.

The United Nations was founded on a principle of noninterference in the affairs of sovereign states. At that time its membership comprised nations who could lay some claim to a capacity to look after themselves in defence of their sovereignty, so that any intervention was bound to be overt and identifiable to the world community. That situation is wholly different now for two reasons.

The first is the growth of a new generation of so-called sovereign states which have little or no capacity to protect that sovereignty from the slightest threat. The second is because the spread of totalitarianism outwards from the Soviet Union uses covert methods more frequently and more successfully than overt ones. They present the West with a challenge which The atervention in Grenada it has hitherto had neither the was renested from Grenada's clarity of mind nor the will to

In 1964 Tanzania invited British troops in to quell a mutiny. In the mid 1970s Tanzanian troops invaded Uganda to help topple President Amin. Did either of those precedents influence Tanzania's vote in the United Nations yesterday? Of course not. Yet had there been any honesty left in Tanzania we might have seen some recognition of the fact that what Grenada has suffered is what Zanzibar suffered in the 1960s and what any Third World country which is not yet a military dictatorship will suffer from unless some measures are taken by the West to protect them from the relentless progress of Communist or near-Communist attempts to undermine the slender political structures on which developing countries are based.

Those countries have no articulate communities to argue about freedom. They are not so concerned with politics as with the basic requirements of development and subsistence. They can literally be hijacked by armed men aided and supplied by outsiders. Many have been so already, and few have been rescued from such an experience.

The Brezhnev doctrine enunciated a principle which the Western world recognized to be intolerable. Yet nobody has taken action to see that it would in practice not be tolerated. That doctrine was that no country, once it has been embraced by so called "Socialism" could be allowed to revert to a non-Socialist state.

Since then the Western world has watched impotently while nation after nation has become the prisoner of this rhetoric, ruled by military dictatorships which often call themselves People's Democratic Republics, with neither popular consent, nor democracy, nor the republican ideal anywhere in evidence. Grenada is almost the first small defenceless country to be rescued from that prison. Its rescue should be welcomed, and fully consolidated.

A more important task for the West now is not to feel hang-dog about this rescue, but to develop a coherent and multilateral approach to further rescues. If it could not have been done for Grenada, could anybody have had hope? From this small beginning, a strategic initiative

THE COMPETITIVE SPIRIT

The arament for privatizing State covorations is essentially three-fol. Corporations that have to stify their existence in an open narket are likely to be more efficient and more responsive to society's needs than industria monoliths. Ministers of the Crwn and Civil Scrvants however ble, are badly suited to mastermding commercial enterprise. If the Government is to have chance of breaking free of the lyranny of excessive public browing it needs the proceeds f asset sales.

The lovernment's plan to transfori British Telecom into a private sector company by means (a flotation on the stock market; a watershed in privati-zation olicy. The decision, on all thre counts, is rait, but partly because details of the exercis were ill thought out, opposion from a strong alliance of urons, the Labour Party. Tory backbenchers, consumers and key sectors of private indusy, has rocked the Government back on its heels. Lord Weintock's gibe that the Government is merely substituting a private for public monopolyhas struck a raw nerve. Not nly has this prompted a series of changes in the Govern-Telecommunications Bill, lesigned to strengthen the computitive pressures on British Teleom once it is privatized, it has so prompted the Governsector, and a genuine improvement in an industry's competitive and operating environment.

In this context the latest

exposition of privatization policy by Mr John Moore, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, is a useful step forward. The crux of Mr Moore's speech on Tuesday was the need to see and to judge privatization not as a means of countering the persistent exigencies of PSBR, but as an agent of greater competition. Competition, he averred, is an "extraordinarily efficient mechanism". The long-term success of the privatization programme would stand or fall by the extent to which it maximizes competition. This surely is right. He should be encouraged by the fact that with few exceptions, those running nationalized industries want to operate in the open market place not because they may vote Tory but because they know, as managers, that that is

where they should be. Too often the Government has shied away from the radical possibilities for promoting competition in favour of facile cosmetics. British Telecom is in danger of becoming an example of this double-think. The coal industry is both a precedent and a warning. The Government continues to impose a ban on foreign coal imports for reasons that have more to do with the

tion between a simple transfer of desire for an easy life than with ownership from public to private any tenet of policy. Mr Moore, like his Treasury superior Mr Nigel Lawson, condoned this attitude when they were in harness at the Department of Energy.

British Telecom gives the Treasury a chance to prove the worth of Mr Moore's words. The more restrictive the regulatory framework, the less value the City will place on British Telecom when it is floated - and therefore the less the Chancellor will raise from the exercise.

Much as he might extol the improved financial formances of companies such as Cable & Wireless and Amersham which have already been transferred to private sector ownership, Mr Moore is well aware that they were the first to be privatized precisely because they were already commercially successful and were relatively free of the hidebound thinking and restrictive labour practices he castigates as typical of the state industry. The real test of the privatization programme is still to come. The Government must tackle the monopoly industries gas, electricity and (why not?) the post office - which have barely begun to face the pressures of outside competition, and which confront the public daily with the kind of service, good and bad, that entrenched State monopolies provide. Competition is a sound principle: now it must be implemented.

agred to reopen negotiations on Polin debts. In addition Poland will start discussions on joint fishig ventures with American comanies. These are two very sma and cautious steps towards relaing the sanctions imposed afterthe declaration of martial law in Poland in December, 198

mento rethink the vital distinc-

Tere are two main thoughts behid the move. One is simply thathe Poles owe the West a lot of honey. The total hard curricy debt is about \$27,000 million, of which about \$12,000 million is covered by Western government guarantees. The compercial banks have been reneggiating their part of the debt but he suspension of talks with Westrn governments has meant that he Poles have had available abot \$400 million a year which woul otherwise have gone to serving the debt. Many people

against the Western taxpayer than against Poland. Of course, the Poles have suffered from the drying up of further flows of credit but their poor creditworthiness would have had much the same effect without sanctions. Now that they have turned around their balance of payments it seems only right that Western creditors should get their hands on some of the

However, there is also a political thought behind the move. The original conditions laid down by Nato for lifting the sanctions were that the regime should end martial law, release detainees and engage in dialogue with the Church and Solidarity. The situation now is much fuzzier. Martial law has been lifted but replaced by many laws with similar effect. Detainees Polish people. We should not

sentenced, some not. There has been a dialogue with the Church but Solidarity is no longer formally in existence. The problem for the West, therefore, is to redefine its conditions in the light of new circumstances.

The solution agreed upon by the West is to make small responses to small moves in the hope that bigger moves will follow. As has been said in Washington, the carrots must be

made credible. Gradualism and conditionality must therefore be the key words for Western policy. There is a natural link between the Polish regime's relations with its own people and its relations with the West. If one improves, so can the other. Only if that link is maintained can the West maintain its credibility with the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

presented.

the evidence:

Dangers and defences in Sellafield plant's emissions

Sellafield local liaison committee.

The general public in the vicinity of Sellafield receive a radiation dose,

arising from our operations, about 100 times less than that received by

We have recently published the

results of a comprehensive survey of the mortality statistics of all our

employees, past and present, buck to

the beginning of operations at

Sellafield, and we have had 97.5 per

surely rest with health authorities and bodies such as NRPB, particu-

larly when this would require access

to detailed medical and personal

reticent it is, I suspect, because

much of the media ignores our

statements and information in

favour of more alarmist and

therefore more "newsworthy" comments from others, A good

present case when Mr Mummery,

last Friday, rehearsing many of the

points he made last night, but

virtually none of them appeared in the long article on the subject which

4. We are certainly not complacent

about evidence of excess cancers

wherever and whenever they appear

and we support the view that the statistics for Seascale and other populations adjacent to Sellafield should be scientifically examined.

Such analysis needs to take account of time and residence in the

locality, the age distribution in the

population, and occurrence of local "clusters" in other small populations before conclusions can be drawn as to whether the incidence of

cancers detected by Yorkshire Television is significant or not.

From Professor Margaret Donald-

CON ALLDAY, Chairman and

British Nuclear Fuels Limited,

appeared in last Sunday's edition.

our radiation workers at Sellafield.

From the Chairman and Chief discussion with the local community Executive, British Nuclear Fuels Ltd and independent experts at the Sir, I am grateful for your responsible second leader in today's issue (November 2) on the subject of Yorkshire TV's programme about our plant at Sellafield. It is gratifying to have the issues discussed

dispassionately, However, you will I hope allow me to make some comments.

1. It appears that your article was written before you had seen the complete programme, which in-cluded our answers to the alle-gations. It is regrettable that YTV appear to have sought extensive advance press publicity for their allegations by selectively releasing details of part of the programme before it had been completed by our main contribution. In our view this action was contrary to an agreement we had with them concerning the extent to which this programme would be publicized in advance of completion.

2. You criticize us for claiming infallibility. This is rather a harsh judgment. We did not dispute the levels of radioactivity claimed by YTV's researchers, nor their main origin as the Seliafield plant. What we did, and still, dispute, and I believe demonstrated convincingly in the programme, is that it is incredible that the high cancer incidence in children at Seascale can be attributed to radioactivity emanating from Sellafield. Briefly, this is because the lifetime radiation exposure, which would have had to have been received by the whole population of children in Seascale, is about 1,000 times more than we and the responsible authorities derive from the sources identified.

This requirement was accepted by Professor Radford during the discussion at the end of the programme. It is on that basis that we consider our case is strong and justifies the categorical rejection of the allegation made by Yorkshire

3. You chide us for lack of openness in passing information about our affairs to the public and cite instances from the 1970s and earlier. The criticism may well be justified about that period, but it certainly is not true today, nor are we dilatory in examining and monitoring the level of our discharges and the health of our workers,

As stated in the programme, the discharges are monitored and all the pathways back to man are investigated and monitored. All this information is published regularly and has been the subject of detailed

Vote for Gibraltarians

From the Reverend Dr Gerald Brav

demands serious consideration by

history has now drawn to a close. But what to do with what is left?

If we remember that Gibraltarians

and the Falkland islanders already

have full British citizenship, and

that Hongkong is a special case which everybody recognizes must be

treated differently, we are left with

an odd assortment of islands, mostly

in the Caribbean and the South Atlantic, whose total land area is

about 600 square miles and whose

aggregate population is about

They can hardly become indepen-

dent, even by today's standards of nationhood, and Britain will always

be responsible for their defence, as

last year's Falklands episode demon-

status as parts of the United Kingdom and follow the example set

by France? It would clear up an

anomaly, remove any stigma of colonialism, and recognise that the few inhabitants of these places, if

they ever did decide to come to

Britain, would be among the most

Sadly, the example of Gibraltar and the Falklands suggests that if the

inhabitants of Pitcairn or St Helena

want similar status, their best bet is

to encourage the claims of, or even

invasion by, a foreign Power. Have

In defence of publishers

From the Chief Executive of the

It is sad that the Chairman of the

Booker prize judges, Miss Fay Weldon, should have used the award

ceremony - usually a celebration of

the qualities of British contempor-

ary fiction - for a scaring attack

(feature, October 27) on the British

publishing community, which submitted no fewer than 100 titles of

literary merit to the panel, no mean

Of course, publishers are depen-dent on creative writers for their

success. Equally obviously, there is

bound to be a tension, which in my

experience is usually constructive, in

the decisions involved in putting a

literary work on to the commercial

market-place, especially as the

market for literary fiction is, to put it

mildly, small, difficult to expand,

and (particularly with the severe

public library spending cuts) severe-

It is not like television, with

predetermined provision for each

half-hour slot, and with a need to

appeal broadly to a mass market,

with inevitable popularisation of

literary standards. It is, indeed, a

market in which publishers, authors

booksellers work on low

loyal and patriotic of citizens?

we really sunk to that?

Publishers Association

publishing feat in itself.

ly restrained.

Yours sincerely.

GERALD BRAY,

Oak Hill College, Southgate, N14. October 25.

Why not then give them all full

strated.

Educational research

From Mr Clive Jenkins

Yours faithfully,

Chief Executive,

Risley, Warrington,

Cheshire, November 2,

son-Salter

Sir, Mr Peliza's remarks (October 24) about the status of Gibraltarians the Government and people of this by the Secretary of State for Education and Science to refuse country. There is much to criticise which has led to the granting of for Educational Standards for its independence to such places as Grenada and the Seychelles, but with the departure of Brunei at the end of this year it seems probable that this phase of the nation's sensible and educationally sound.

Mr Shamir and Lehi

From Mr Lenni Brenner

Sir, Your October 21 issue contains a denial, by Yitzhak Shamir, Irrael's new Prime Minister, of any part in the efforts of the "Stern Gang" to ally themselves to Adolf Hitler in 1940-41. He admitted that "There was a plan to turn to Italy for help and to make contact with Germany on the assumption that these could bring about a massive Jewish immigration (to Palestine); I op-posed this, but I did join Lehi (Fighters for the Freedom of Israel) after the idea of contacts with the

Axis countries was dropped." As an American, away from my files, I cannot be certain exactly when in 1940 Shamir joined the group. But in any case, isn't he confessing that he knowingly joined an organization of traitors which had offered to ally itself to the archenemy of the Jews? Nor can there be any doubt that he joined up with

margins, but financial success is by no means infrequent, and when it comes the rewards for authors are

EUCTOUS. In seven years of professional author and publisher-watching, during which this association has maintained frequent and invariably friendly relationships with the authors' organisations, and taken considerable initiatives to strengthen author-publisher relations and to expand the market for books, I have been able to observe and participate in the constant search for good writers, the competition to publish those of merit, the careful development and promotion of talent through the relationship between author and editor, and the constant search for new and effective ways of increasing reader-

ship and sales. I have seen, as I saw at the Booker ceremony, the pleasures of success and the pains of producing works that the public do not want.

I have seen few fortunes made, but I have seen quality in management and marketing ingenuity in a fickle market, with an extremely varied product, in which books, which seem so cheap compared with almost anything else, are commonly thought expensive by the public. And I have taken pleasure in your

1. There is an unusually high incidence of cancer in the neigh-bourhood of Windscale, so high as to be very statistically significant.

the representatives of British Nu-

(That means we cannot reasonably attribute its occurrence to chance and call it "random". We must accept that there is some systematic cause.)

cent success in tracing ex-employees.
The results show that the number of 2. There is an unusually high incidence of radiation in the same cancers is a little less than the national average.

Responsibility for analyzing local and wider population statistics must district - in the soil, in the sand, in the sea spray, in the dust within the homes. Such a correlation, though it gives grounds for suspicion, does not by itself constitute evidence of a direct causal link, as is well known. information relating to individuals.

If we are still thought to be However, in this instance we have to add a third consideration;

3. Radiation is known on quite independent grounds to cause cancer - and it is known to be specially likely to give rise to cancers of kinds that have recently been occurring around Windscale,

example of this occurred in the In the discussion on the Yorkshire Television programme the spokes-men for British Nuclear Fuels did our health and safety director, who appeared on our behalf in last night's programme, gave a long interview to your Sunday stablemate not challenge the evidence either about levels of radiation or about the incidence of cancer, Rather they resorted to talk of "permitted levels"; and they tried to argue that the children with cancers could not have had a long enough exposure to radiation for the observed number of cancers to have been produced.

This, however, will not do. The cancers have occurred. If their frequency is so high that we are bound in reason to postulate a systematic cause, that cause urgently needs to be found.

Given the third strand of the evidence, by far the most likely cause is radiation from Windscale. Our present knowledge may not be adequate to show exactly how this has led to so many cancers, but our ignorance does not justify us in merely letting things roll on.

The only escape route for British Nuclear Fuels, or for the legislators who regulate their activities, would be to uncover a different cause. Until this is done it is wrong, if not yet criminal, to go on dumping effluent from Windscale into the sea. Yours faithfully, MARGARET DONALDSON-

show that pupils from secondary

modern and grammar schools achieve better examination results

than those from comprehensive

schools appears to have been based,

to say the least, on a highly

failed to take account of social class

and social deprivation and which

included a far higher proportion of

grammar schools than comprehen-

opinions based on such shaky

foundations have received so much

publicity. It is now sincerely to be hoped that the Secretary of State's

rational and fairminded decision

will discourage them from further

Trades Union Congress Education

CLIVE JENKINS, Chairman,

Committee, Trades Union Congress,

such excursions.

Yours sincerely

unrepresentative sample

SALTER, 143 East Trinity Road,

Edinburgh. November 2.

Sir, In the recent Yorkshire Tele-vision programme about Windscale

Sir, I am writing as Chairman of the TUC Education Committee to welcome the reported decision made research into examination results. In view of the considerable controversy surrounding this research, the Secretary of State's decision was

The serious misgivings which the DES statisticians are known to have expressed about the validity of the research and the methods used by the NCES gave rise to grave concern about the political bias revealed in their report. It is a matter of utmost public importance that research on our education services be carried out by bodies whose independence and research methods are beyond ques-

The NCES findings, purporting to

Congress House, Great Russell Street, WC1. October 28. Stern before December, 1941, when the Sternists tried to send Nathan Yalin-Mor to Turkey to contact the German ambassador there with the

same proposal: that they be allowed to ally themselves to the Third Reich. After Stern's death in February, 1942, Shamir served as operations commander in the triumvirate that took over the organization. At his side were Israel Scheib-Eldad, now with the rightist Tehiya Party, and, after his escape, Nathan Yalin-Mor. May I suggest that Shamir is primarily deceiving himself, that he cannot now face the reality that he

was then a leader of a group of pro-

Nazi Jews? Respectfully, LENNI BRENNER c/o Croom Helm Ltd, Provident House, Burrell Row, Beckenham, Kent October 21.

own recent headline (October 18):

"British is best at world's biggest book iamboree". Miss Weldon obviously believes that author and publishers' staff, get

a raw deal, but most authors are represented by professional negotiators, their literary agents, who are as able to drive a good bargain as any publisher, no one is forced to sign a contract on terms they don't like, and there are hundreds of publishers anxious to attract good WITICIS.

This is not the unbalanced relationship described by Miss Weldon, in which there is continuous animosity. It is one in which success demands a partnership of complex talents and a matching of

Of course publishers lack perfection. Many have their own literary foibles, which is no doubt why they are in the business. Most have happy and long-lasting relationships with their authors, providing us with a remarkable variety of books, written and published by talented and skilled people. Yours sincerely, CLIVE BRADLEY, Chief Executive,

The Publishers Association,

19 Bedford Square, WC1.

October 27.

Getting round law on intervention

clear Fuels seemed dangerously untroubled by the evidence that was From Lord Home of The Hirsel Sir, In the welter of words which There were three main strands to have been written and spoken on the subject of the breach by the United States of the clause of the Charter which forbids intervention by one country in the affairs of another there is one question which the critical have never answered. When a small and sovereign country finds itself subverted by communists, and about to be overborne by force, where can it go to preserve its independence?

The only practical answer available may be to a powerful, friendly nation which is willing and has the

power to respond.

Grenada found such neighbours in Jamaica, Barbados and the United States who answered the call. The result was that they were denounced by liberal opinion for breaching the UN rules.

I am suggesting that international law is immature and defective in this important area of relations between nations. Perhaps that is inevitable so long as Russia and a few countries which follow her instructions are ready to deal in

subversion and takeover.
Is it not a little hard to blame the potential victim and the rescuer until the law is reformed?

The reaction of your learned readers would be interesting. Yours sincerely, HOME,

House of Lords. November 2.

Control of money

From Sir Alan Neale Sir, What an odd assertion by Professor Michael Beenstock in Economic Notebook (November 2)

that Mo is "controllable down to the last penny". If ever a monetary magnitude was totally demand-determined, this is it. Does the professor really suppose that in periods of heavy spending, like the run-up to Christmas or the summer holidays, the authorities could set a limit to the note issue such that the banks were forced to restrict or ration the public's access to their own deposits? This is a version of monetarism that really would cause riots.

It is less unplausible to suppose that fluctuations in Mo might be taken as signals of the need to restrict or relax bank credit by changes in interest rates. Even this use of Mo however, would seem to require of the authorities a remarkably detailed and up-to-date knowledge of changes in the public's relative use of cash, cheques and credit cards for settling transactions and of the appropriate seasonal adjustments to apply. Yours faithfully,

ALAN NEALE, 95 Swains Lane, No. November 2.

It is a matter for regret that No racism at LT

From the Chairman of London Transport Sir, Remarks attributed to Mr Ken

Livingstone, Leader of the Greater London Council, in your article (November 3) about our disagreement over appointments to the Board of London Transport, do not stand up to analysis.

1. In my letter to the council, which was made available to reporters, I state very clearly that my objection to Ms Amory was on grounds of limited experience and that I would support a suitably qualified person from the black community. I utterly reject the accusation that my objections are racialist.

2. Ms Amory is not "the first appointment ever to be rejected by the LT board". A GLC nominee in July was not acceptable to me, and was withdrawn. He was white. At the same time five nominees put forward by me were rejected by the council.

As to my future, I have made no throat to resign and therefore could not have "refused to elaborate" of the matter. I was not even asked t comment. Yours faithfully

K. BRIGHT, Chairman, London Transport, 55 Broadway, SW1. November 3.

Church and remarriage

From Mr M. B. Fairbairn Sir, I would be interested to know what the General Synod (and your paper) mean by being remarried in church.
I understand Christian marriage

to be, above all else, making vows before God and before witnesses which are clearly not to be broken. If being remarried means retaking se vows this must be a mocke of the former vows and of the

authority of God. If, however, if means a service of blessing, this should be supported, for surely Christ came to forgive and encourage those who have failed, inocent or guilty, in marriage or in any other situation.

Yours faithfully. M. B. FAIRBAIRN. 80 Southmoor Road, Oxford. October 31.

Cut to size

From Mrs M. J. Holman Sir, I noticed this sign outside an establishment in Union Street, Plymouth: "Ladies & Gentlemen alterations and renovations". Yours faithfully, M. J. HOLMAN, Wykeham, 64 Longacre, Woodford, Plympton, Plymouth.

DICTATORSHIP IN DEBT see this as more of a sanction of people are still in prison, some

Westrn governments have now

surplus. have been released but a number move faster than they do.

COURT AND SOCIAL

Miss Jean Balfour, 56; Mr Walter Cronkite, 67; Lieuten-

ant-General Sir Hugh Cunning-

dant Dame Anne Stephens, 71; the Dowager Lady Wakehurst,

Mr Michael Kinchin Smith to be

Appointments Secretary to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and Secretary of the Crown Appointments Commission, on the retirement of Mr Donald Wright on

January 51. Canon Anthony Harvey to be a

member of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Commission on Urban Priority Areas,

Elections
ST HUGH'S COLLEGE: Tutorial fellowship in chemistry from June 1 for five years S R Cooper BA. PhD (California): hutorial fellowship in blochemistry from October 1 fellowship in Bochemistry from October 1 fellowship in Chemistry: A Fern, commoner of the Swadington, property of the City of London Swadington, property of the City of London School; open exhibition in English; Druslin Gaboti, commoner of the college, formerty of the college, formerty of Carredon House School for Ciris, Ramssale; open exhibition in law; A Wearing, commoner of the College, formerty of Streebury School; open exhibition in law; A Wearing, commoner of the college, formerty of Alesser Grammar School; oben scholarship in PPE, I Preston, exhibitioner of the college, formerty of King Edward VI School; Camb Washington University, and G Turner, who washington University, and G Turner, commoner of the college, formerty of Alesser Bang and Carredowship in the college, formerty of Cardon Commoner of the college, formerty of Person, school; oben school of the College formerty of Person, school; oben school of the College formerty of Person, school of the College, formerty of Person, formerty of Person, school of the College, formerty of Person, fo

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Miss Clare Mulholland to be

Deputy Director of Television at the

Independent Broadcasting Auth-

Manchester, and Mr Gübert Hodgkinson, of Wolvernampton, to

be members of the administrative council of the Royal Jubilee Trusts.

Mr Richard Tracey, MP, to be parliamentary adviser to the independent Schools Information

The Lady Mayoress was At Home at

Mansion House yesterday to the Court of Aldermen. Court of Common Council, dignitaries of the

Church, the judiciary, civic organi-

Armed Forces and Masters, Prime

Wardens and the Upper Bailiff of

City Livery Companies and their ladies.

Christening
The infant son of the Hon Henry

and Mrs Tennant was christened Euan Lovell at Christ Church,

Victoria Road, London, W8, by the

Rev Peter Myles, on October 29.

The godparents are Mr Andrew Gifford, Mr Matthew Yorke, Miss

Sofia Maris and Miss Sally

Duke's celebration

The Duke of Beaufort, who is aged

will be riding out this weekend to celebrate his sixtieth anniversary

as Master of the Beautort Hunt. The

Duke, a former Master of the

Queen's Horse, has spent almost 4,000 days in the saddle with the

Campbell

hunt

zations, representatives of

Lady Mayoress

Service.

June Paterson-Brown of Hawick: Miss Louise Dickie, of Bradford: Mr Linbert Spencer, of

University news

Church news

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 3: The Queen held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace

this morning.

His Excellency Mr Shridath His Excellency Mr Shridath
Ramphal (Commonwealth Secretary-General) had the honour of
being received by Her Majesty.
The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark
Phillips visited Northampton today.
Having been received on arrival
by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant.
for Northamptonshire (Lieutenant.

for Northamptonshire (Lieutenantfor Northamptonshire (Lieutenant-Colonel J. Chandos-Pole). Her Royal Highness drove to Wardington Court and opened and toured the Northampton Junior Chamber Building for Young Persons, naming it Princess Anne House. The Princess Anne House. The Princess Anne House the Phillips opened and toured the new factory of Magnetopulse Lid and afterwards visited the Royal Theatre.

Her Royal Highness was entertained at luncheon at the Police Headquarters at Wootton Hall and subsequently opened the new extension to the Headquarters and toured the building escorted by the Chief Constable of Northampton-shire (Mr M. Buck).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by the Countess of Lichfield, travelled in an aircraft of Lichfield, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, President of the British Olympic Association, this evening attended a Reception to launch the British Olympic Appeal, at Barclays Bank, Lombard Street, EC3.

Her Royal Histories was received.

Her Royal Highness was received by the Right Hon the Lord Mayor (Pairon of the Appeal) and Mr T. H. Bevan (Chairman of the Appeal). Mrs Andrew Feilden and Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs were in

CLARENCE HOUSE November 3: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this evening at a Reception given by the Special Forces Club at the Imperial War Museum.

Ruth, Lady Fermoy, Sir Martin Gilliat and Captain the Hon Jeremy Stepford were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE November 3: The Prince of Wales this afternoon attended the Chiefs of Staff Meeting at the Ministry of The Hon Edward Adeane and Major David Bromhead were in Miss Jean Balfour

attendance.

His Royal Highness, President, the International Council of the United World Colleges, this evening attended the Chairman's Dinner at the Stafford Hotel, St James's Place,

The Hou Edward Adeane was in

KENSINGTON PALACE
November 3: The Duke of
Gloucester visited Papworth Village
Settlement, Papworth, Cambridgeshire, this afternoon, and unveiled a plaque to commemorate the Design Council's 1983 Award to Papworth Travel Goods Division.

His Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance.

The Duchess of Gloucester left Heathrow Airport, London, this afternoon to attend the 60th Wightman Cup Tennis Tournament in Williamsburg, Virginia, United States of America. Mrs. Michael Wigley is in

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

ST JAMES'S PALACE
November 3: The Duke of Kent this
afternoon visited Plessey Telecommunications Ltd. Edge Lane, and
the Crawford Arts Centre, Mill
Lane, Liverpool. His Royal Highness later attended a Charity
Concert which was held at the
Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool.
The Duke of Kent, who travelled
in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight,
was attended by Captain John
Stewart.

The Queen leaves Heathrow Airport on November 9 on State Visits to Kenya, Bangladesh and India. The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will attend the Remembrance Day Service and lay a wreath on behalf of the Queen at the Cenotaph, Whitehall on November 13.

The Prince and Princess of Liege have been invited to luncheon at Windsor Castle on November 28 The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend the presentation of the Garter Banner of the late King Leopeld III of the Belgians in St George's Chapel, Windsor on November 28.

memorial service for Sir James Wilson Robertson will be held today at noon at St Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont Street,

A memorial service for Sir George Leeds was held yesterday in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Bar-racks. The Rev Neville Thomas officiated. Mr Richard Neame and

Mr Matthew Hutton read the

lessons and the address was given by Sir Philip Pauncefort-Duncombe.

Sir Philip Pauncefort-Duncombe.
Among those present were:
Lady Leeds, Mr and Mrs Maxim Mackny-James sport-in-law and daughter). Mise Authea Leeds and Mrs Richard Carrow daughterst. Captain and Mrs Romald Hutton Grother-law and sister, Mise Deborath Hutton, Mrs Nigel Back, Mise Deborath Hutton, Mrs Nigel Back, Mise Deborath Hutton, Mrs R E L Devision, Mr Nigel Back, Mise Deborath For S Ward-Campbell, St. Captain Mrs D Scoth Country of the Country of the Mrs D Scoth Country, Elesbeth Country of Eledon, Viscount and

Sir George Leeds

Memorial services

The Countess of Halsbury A service of thanksgiving for the life of the Countess of Halsbury was held on Wednesday in the Chapel of St Peter ad Vincula within HM Tower of London. The Rev John Liewellyn officiated and gave an address and Miss Victoria Lindsay (granddaughter) read the lesson.

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Among those present were:
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Latest wills

Mr Ernest Bretherton Sumner, of Leyland, Lancashire, company secretary, left estate valued at 539.427 net. After various personal beauests, he left the residue to the Salvation Army, Other estates include (net before ::::N naidt:

fullow. Mrs Freda Janetta, of Reigate Heath, Surrey, left estate valued at £619,458 net Kearns, Sir Frederick Matthias, of Biackheath, London, who played a key role in Britain's negotiations to enter the EEC......£111.757

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Fraser, Lady Claminson, Lady Les,
Mr and Mrs Peter Herbert, Mr Peter
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Mr and Mrs H P B Harben, Mrs Horace
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Science report

Saunderton, Buckinghamshire Andrew, Mrs Lucy, of Holmesfield,

marriages

Forthcoming

Sir Thomas Ingilby, Bt and Miss E. C. R. Thompson

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The engagement is announced between Thomas, only son of Lady Ingilby and the late Sir Joslan Ingilby, Bu, of Ripley Castle, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, and Emma, only daughter of Major and Mrs R. R. Thompson, of Whinfield, Stongail York Strensall, York.

Mr N. D. Thomson and Miss A. C. E. Briggs

The engagement is announced between Nigel, younger son of the late Sir Daniel and Lady Thomson. ham, 62; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir of Langhursi, Prey Heath, Worples-don, Surrey, and Ann. eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Briggs, of Park Lodge, Huyton. John Dring, 81; Mr Russell Evans, 61; Mr R. A. Henderson. 66: Mr Elgar Howarth, 48: Sir Anthony Lousada, 76; Canon Roy McKay, 83; Air Comman-Liverpool.

Mr C, C, J. D. Stylianou and Miss F. M. Leckie

The engagement is announced between Christopher, only son of Andreas and Judith Stylianou, of Paphos, Cyprus and grandson of the Inte Lieutenant-General Sir Charles MacPherson and Lady Dobell, and The Bishop of Newcastle, the Right Rev Alec Graham, to be the Chairman of the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry in succession to the Bishop of Portsmouth, the Right Rev Ronald Fiona, eldest daughter of Graham and Veronica Leckie, of Chesham Bois Buckinghamshire.

Mr H. M. Adam and Miss S. L. Hanwell The engagement is announced between Hamish, only son of Dr and Mrs J. Adam, of Harpenden,

Hernfordshire, and Sarah, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs A. E. Hanwell, of Gusted Hall, Hawkwell, Essex.

Mr P. E. L. Altwegg and Miss K. Anderson

The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. L. Altwegg, of Oxted, and Kay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Anderson, also of Oxted.

Mr T. P. Ashworth and Miss D. E. Williams The engagement is announced between Timothy Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. Ashworth, of

Falmouth, and Dawn Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. Williams of Chester. Mr M. J. C. Boorman

and Miss C. M. Irving

The engagement is announced between Michael, only so of the late Mr L. C. Boorman and of Mrs P. D. Gurney. of Newport, Essex, and Christian, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. Irvine, of Aberdeen.

Mr N. A. J. Brindley and Miss S. A. Ross

The engagement is announced between Nigel, son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Brindley, of Preston Park, Brighton, and Sally, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Ross, of Blundellsands, Liverpool, and Seer Green, Buckinghamshire. Buckinghamshire.

Mr T. J. Brown and Miss N. A. C. Moody

The engagement is announced between Timothy John, only son of the late Mr and Mrs P. R. Brown, and Nicola Anne Caswell, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. C.

Mr A. J. B. Fenwick and Miss B. G. Gyngell

The engagement is announced Mr M. D. Strudwick between Alexius, son of Mr and Mrs and Miss P. A. Ridge Benedict Fenwick, of Sholebroke, near Towcester, Northamptonshire, and Briony, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Gyngell, of 34 Gurner Street, Paddington, Sydney, Australia.

Mr P. W. Grylls and Miss M. A. Croston

The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Grylls, of Sanderstead, Surrey, and Michelle, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Croston, of Knock-

Mr A. G. A. Hartley and Mme S. Rubin

and Nine S. Kibis

The engagement is announced between Alan, only son of the late Guy Hartley and of Mrs John Hussey, of Kensington, London, and S. Iviane, eldest daughter of M and Mrne C. Rubin, of Nangy, Haute Savoie, France,

Lieutenant G. J. Hunt, RN and Miss S. J. Holden

The engagement is announced between Gary, younger son of Mrs and Mrs K. C. T. Hunt, of Woolston, Southampton, and Sarah, daughter of Major and Mrs C. B. Holden, of Woking, Surrey.

and Miss C. C. Denman

The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Major and Mrs M. H. Parton, of Staveley, Little Somerford, and Cherry, daughter of Captain and Mrs M. C. Denman, Tachbrook, Charlbury. Oxford.

Mr G. H. Miller and Miss S. C. Trew

The engagement is announced between Glen, elder son of Mr Ivan Miller, of Hessich-Oldendorf, West Germany, and the late Mrs Lida Miller, and Sarah, daughter of Mr Peter Trew, of Shipbourne, Kent, and Mrs Angela Trew, of Gayles, North Yorkshire. The marriage will take place quietly in London at the end of the year.

Mr W. D. B. Porter

The engagement is announced between William, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. H. L. Porter, of Blandford, Dorset, and Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F. Wade, of Blackburn, Lancashire.

and Miss P. A. Ridgway

The engagement is announced between Martin, younger son of Mr and Mrs Dennis Strudwick, of Hampton Hill, Middleses, and Penciope, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Ridgway, of Whitton, Twickenham, Middlesex.

Mr J. W. Tolson and Miss J. Gaggenheim

The engagement is announced between James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Martin Tolson, of Prestbury, Cheshire, and Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Guggenheim, of Topsham, Devon Mr G. C. Vos and Mrs V. M. Fieldhouse The engagement is announced between Geoffrey Charles, younger son of the late Mr Bernard Vos and of Mrs Pamela Vos, of Finchley, London, and Vivien Mary Fieldhouse (nie Dowdesweil), of Leigh Sinton Worsesterships

Mr A. C. Whinney and Miss J. A. Curtis The engagement is announced between Adrian Charles, eldest son

of Mr and Mrs Charles A. Whinney, Seale, and Jacqueline Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John G. Curtis, Farnham, Surrey.

Marriage Mr Francis Cairns

and Miss Agneta Bylander
The marriage took place on
Saturday, October 29, in Paris
between Mr Francis Cairns and

Speaking of progress: Sir Richard Attenborough inspecting electronic equipment with Alison Perry, chief speech therapist at the Communications Aid Centre, Charing Cross Hospital, London, yesterday, after opening the centre. Sir Richard's friendship with Jack Hawkins, the actor, who had his larynx removed, led to him becoming patron of the Popinjay Laryugectomy Club, which helps patients to communicate again. (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

HM Government

Woodbridge School The new science teaching building at Woodbridge School will be formally opened by Lord Adrian, FRS, Master of Pernbroke College, Cambridge, on Wednesday,

Eton dinner

Cambridge, oa November 9.

C.E.D. Chamier's Old boys of CED Chamier's House. Lawson, Mr Ernest, of Barnstaple, Devon late farmer£210,444 Eton College, met for dinner at Boodle's on November 2. Mr C.E.D. Chamier presided.

Luncheons

a luncheon at 1 Carlton Garden: gives in honour of the Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India, Shri P. V. Narasimsa Rao.

House yesterday in honour of a group of French civil servants who have completed a Civil Service College course under exchange training arrangements between the

Mr Christopher Hewetson, President of the Law Society, assisted by Mr Arthur Hoole, vice-president, and Mr John Bowron, secretary-general, gave a luncheon vesterday for members of the Solicitors' All Party Farliamentary Group at the House of Lords, by courtesy of Lord Fool. Among those present were:
Lind Evans of Claughien, Lord Fleicher,
Lord Rutherreedan, Sir Walter Cega, MP
Sir High Rossi, MP, Mr Loo Abea, MP, Mr
Reginale Eyre, MP, Mr John Frager, MP,
Mr David Hunt, MP, Mr Burry Porter, MP,
Mr Devid Hunt, MP, Mr Burry Porter, MP,
Hooper, MEP

Foreign Press Association luncheon given yesterday by the Foreign Press Association at 11 Cariton House Terrace. Mr Roland Hill, vice-president, presided.

Lord Mowbray and Stourton

presided at the centenary luncheon members of the Churchill Chapters of the Pricirose League at the Dorchester hotel, yesterday. The Earl of Gowne was the principal guest and speaker.

Butchers' Company

presided at a court luncheon held vesterday at Butchers' Hall. The other speakers were Mr Michael J. Silver and Mr Patrick O'Neill Chairman of Coras Beostoic agus

Lunchtime Comment Club Mrs Mary Whitehouse was the guest rneaker at a luncheon of the Lunchtime Comment Club held

vesterday at the Connaught Rooms. Mr Ronald Holdom, vice-chairman.

Receptions

The City of London branch of the Royal Society of St George held a reception sesterday evening at Painter-Stainers' Hall. Mr Charles P. Fairweather, chairman, presided and the guest speaker was Mr Patrick Grubb who auctioned wines and spirits on behalf of the branch benevolent association.

The Master of the Glaziers' Company, Mr John Corkill, assisted by the Wardens, Mr P. S. London and Colonel M. H. Sevs-Phillips. presided at the annual prize-giving for young artists and craftsmen held last night at Glaziers Hall. Miss Bern I Grey presented the prizes and pupils of the Royal Ballet School gave an exhibition of dancing.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was present at a dinner given by HM Customs and Excise Higher Management last night at the Connaught Rooms. Mr Angus Fraser, Chairmaa of Customs and Excise, was the host and the guest speakers were Sir Cecil Clothier. Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, and Mr Dan Inglis. HM Customs and Excise Collector for Glasgow and Clyde. The other guests included: Sir Douglas Lovelock, Sir Anthony Rawilroon, Mr Barney Hayhoe, MP, Mr Peter Middleton, Mr John Cassels, Mr David Jackson, Mr Don Makepeace and the Riv Feier Delaney

The annual dinner of the Royal Warrant Holders Association was held at Grosvenor House last night. The Vice-Chancellor, Sir Robert Megarry, and Sir William van Straubenzee, MP, were among the speakers. Mr Victor Watson, the president of the association, presi-

Hygiene The Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene held its Harben and conference diamer in the Pump

Room, Bath, last night. The guesis of honour were Professor A. W. Clare, who had earlier delivered the Harben Lecture, and the Mayor of Bath. The guests were received by Dr C. D. L. Lycett, chairman of council, and Mrs Lycett.

The nomination dinner of the Gunmakers' Company was held last

Chairman and Trustees of the The Chairman and Trustees of the British Life Assurance Trust for health education with the British Medical Association gave a dinner on November 2, at the Naval and Military Club. Piccadilly, for delegates attending the World Health Organization meetings being held in London this week. Among those present were:

Society of Company and Commer-

cial Accountants Sir Colin Cole. Garter Principal King of Arms, and Lady Cole were Guests of honour at the diamond jubilee dinner of the Society of Company and Commer-cial Accountants held last night at Plaisterers' Hall. Mr Francis J Bergin, president of the society, presided. The speakers were Sir Colin Cole, the president, Sir Robert Mark and Mr David Bailey. Those

anniversary of the founding of the General Medicel Council was held last night at the Royal College of Physicians of London. The guest of honour was the Lord President of council included:

OBITUARY

RIGHT REV LAISHMAN **WICKREMESINGHE** Leading Asian thologian

Lakshman who died in Colombo on October 23 at the age of 56, had been Bishop of Kurunagala, in Sri Lanka, for 21 years. He was a leading Asian theologian, and an important influence in the Christian Conference of Asia and the Inter Anglican Theological and Doctrinal Com-

mission. After a brilliant economics degree from the University of Ceyion, he came to Keble College, Oxford, and then Ely Theological College, After ordination in 1952 he was on the staff of All Saints Church, Poplar. He was a university chaplain in Sri Lanka from

1958 to 1962. As Bishop of a rural diocese of traditional Sinhalese village parishes and tea estate areas worked by Tamils, which included ancient centres of Buddhism, he saw his task as trying to meet human need in a developing country with high youth employment, and also building mutual trust and Colleges, respect in a pluralist society. He was concerned to foster Christian moral influence in political time world. At the sam time he

Right Reverend He waldeeply shocked and Wickremesinghe, affected he the brutal outrages in Colombo on against Thils last July, and was outspien in condemning those of hipwn race who were responsible He strongly urged intiatives a repentance and

Missionary Stiety on Mission, Politics and Evangelism, followed by the coord Lambeth Interfaith Ledgre "Togetherness and Unideness - Living Faiths in Intellation", Two years later he ave the Niles Memorial Lectur on Living in Christ with Pecke fin Bangar Christ with Peofe (in Banga-lore) and presented a paper "Church Union and the Renewal of Human Community' to a World Councief Churches Consultation. Air working hard and long for eurch union in Sri Lanka he found the Anglican Church sfailure to reach agreement hanto accept.
Before his death e had just completed a year William Paton Fellow at the selly Oak

life and pursued a risky prophetic role in opposition to injustice, while seeking to give a Christian interpretation to the Buddhist ideals of personal process and serenity to the West time he was deeply attached to the was equally at homein the East process and serenity was equally at homein the East or the West.

PROFESSOR A. P. WATERSON

noted virologist and historian of and early 1960s. However, virology, died on October 17 unlike most academic virologied 59. He had recently retired gists during that time, he

peace and screnity.

outstanding; he obtained an amongst the foremet to deopen scholarship in Classics at velop clinical serices and Emmanuel College. Cambridge, and this was followed by a double-First in Natural Sciengator. Professor Vaterson's ces. He qualified in Medicine in major contribution sy in his 1947 at the London Hospital skill as an author sid editor. Medical College, being an open His book on the tistory of

entrance scholar there. After house appointments and military service he returned every sense of the word. He had to Cambridge where he became a great flair for langages, both a Fellow of Emmanuel College ancient and moders, and was and Director of Studies in something of a biblial scholar. Medicine. It was in the Depart-Despite his considerale intellec-Medicine. It was in the Department of Pathology that his tual attainments, he was a

Professor A. P. Waterson the virus structure in thelate 1950s as Professor of Virology at the
Royal Postgraduate Medical
School London.
Academically his record was

virology is a classic. Waterson was a scholar in interest in virology was kindled. modest man - benath his
Waterson made many imnatural reserve lay an extremely
portant discoveries relating to warm and kindly disposition.

SIR DENNIS WHITE

CMG, who died on October 17 Malay community diminated at the age of 73, spent most of in the murder of Duncan his working life in Sarawak and Stewart shortly after is arrival Brunei, and was British High Commissioner for Brunei from

1959 to 1963. Dennis Charles White was far happier period in he history educated at Bradfield College of Sarawak followed As Senior and joined the service of the Rajah of Sarawak in 1932. His the Third Division Sibu and pre-war service included post- enjoyed close working relations ings in the Fourth and Second Divisions at a time when the and with Malcolm acDonald, Dayak majority in the latter was the Commissioner-eneral in Dayak majority in the latter was suspicious of the Government in Kuching, and he played an active part in winning over the

last rebel leaders. From December 1941 to September 1945 he was a civilian prisoner of war in Kuching. He was one of the few experienced Brooke Officers to survive the Occupation and was therefore closely involved in the High Commissioner difficult negotiations for the

Sir Dennis White, KBE, anticession movemed in the as the second Govern

With the arriva Anthony Abell as Overnor a Resident White was I charge of with the Governor | Kuching Singapore. His goodknowledge of the Dayak ad Malay languages was of of his attributes that ended him to local people.

White was appoiled British Resident in Brunei \$1958, and when the post was abolished under the new confitution in 1959, he became the rst British He retired in 1963 and served

cession of Sarawak by the Rajah as Brunei Agent to the Crown. The subsequent from 1967 to 1982. London

MRS BEA MANSELL

Mrs Bea Mansell, who died in Susses on October 10, aged 74, will be remembered by many in three spheres. On ecoming for her contribution to girls' education after the Second ter of Education of the Sovern-World War. From 1958-62 she ment of Baroda, she was the worked with determination and imagination to found a girls' an official position in al Indian public school which would state; she was also a maber of equip young women for active the winning polo teamin the participation in world affairs. Her efforts culminated in the opening of Cobham Hall in

Under her guidence as founder and governor, the school fulfilled its aims to become an international and interdenominational school offering a broadly based edu-CALION.

daughter of a prominent Bombay family, she came to England in 1920 to be a pupil at Cheltenham Ladies College and went on to be called to the Bar annual dinner. in 1930. She returned to her native country to participate in India's struggle for independence and became a close friend of Nehru.

At the age of \$3 Miss personal assistant to the Minisment of Baroda, she was the first woman to be appented to First Ladies Invitation journament and in that same yar was given the position of legal adviser to a British film company. Gainsborough Pic-tures. In 1938 she accompanied Nehru on his visit to spain in support of the Republican cause.

Born Bhicco Batlivala, the for the spirited public lectures she gave on the need for Indian independence. In 1939 she was the first woman speaker at the Harvard University Faculty

She subsequently travelled to

America and attracted attention

After her marriage to Guy Mansell in 1939, she sattled in England. She will be remembered by all those who knew her for her ideas and energy

HIS HON JUDGE BAX

His Honour Judge Bax, QC, from 1961 to 1965. From 1965 who died suddenly on Novem to 1969 he was an assistant ber 1 at the age of 63, had been commissioner with the Bounda Circuit Judge since 1973.

Rodney Ian Shirley Bax was born on September 16, 1920, the son of a barrister, and educated at Bryanston and the Royal College of Music, where he was an Exhibitioner. During the Second World War he served with the Royal Fusiliers and the Intelligence Corps.

becoming a major. He was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in 1947, where he was elected a Bencher in 1972. He practised on the South castern circuit. He became a Recorder in 1972, and a Circuit Judge in 1973.

General Council of the Bar this year.

ary Commission for England and in 1971 commissioner at the Central Criminal Court.

Lord Byron, 11th Baron, has died in Perth, Western Australia at the age of 80. A farmer and grazier since 1921 he had served during the Second World War in the Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve. His illustrious forebear, the poet, was the

Mr Robert Carr, who died on November 1 at the age of 66. was deputy chairman of the Granada Group, and chairman of Granada Publishing until its Bax was a member of the acquisition by William Collins

Before the end of the year an American F15 aircraft will fly to a spot over the Pacific Ocean to test one of the most controversial weapons being developed in the United States strategic arsenal. It consists of a two-stage rocket capped by a small metal cylinder.

The purpose is to demonstrate the aircraft's ability to

space. Subsequent tests next

year will show how the metal

cylinder can ram and destroy Soviet military satellites orbiting between about 400 miles and 1,200 miles above the The tests will be the fruition of 20 years of research which has cost more than £1,000m. The new device is one of the most closely guarded projects in the research programme of the United States Department of Defence. Despite this, it is the subject of a report in

ation for the Advancement of Science. The article says that the new anti-sateilite weapon will destroy the eyes and ears of the Soviet Union without satellites are the type that causing any collateral damage achieved notoricty by acciden-

Science, the weekly publi-

cation of the American Associ-

Launching the anti-satellite missile By Pearce Wright, Science Editor to its own satellites in outer

But it comments that the new weapon marks the end of the "open skies" doctrine first laid down by President Eisenhower. That maintained that outer space was a sanctuary from which the super powers could keep track of each other's activities for the launch a missile into outer purpose of ensuring world

Under the new programme, by 1987 there will be squadrous of F 15s capable of launching anti-satellite miss-

The article examines the arguments which led to the Advanced Research Projects Agency of the US Dept of Defence to devise such a weapon, Defence experts believe that the use by Russia of low orbiting satellites would enable weapons, whether ground based, airborne or skimming beneath the surface of the sea, to line up on

There are four Russian

satcilites keeping track of US

aircraft carriers and other

large ships. Two of the

satellites are the type that

American ships.

reactor strewn on the ground. The new anti-satellite missile uses a solid fuel rocket that accelerates to eight miles a second. When the fuel is exhausted the rockets drop away and leave a metal cylinder about 12ins in diameter to home in on the target. Assuming that the anti-satellite weapon works, there are arguments about its usefulness. But one defence scientists of the American government, Dr Kent Stansberry. says that it will deter the use of anti-satellite weapons by the Russians, by permitting the United States to threaten a

tally falling to earth and

leaving bits of a nuclear

He gives as an example a situation in which American forces are fighting a Soviet backed regime in, say, Africa or the Middle East. In such a conflict the United States could deter an attack on lowaltitude reconnaissance and weather satellites, called specifically to cover that battle threatening to respond in kind against an attempt to remove those spacecraft.

tit-for-tat response to destruc-

tion of one anothers satellites.

Sir Geoffrey Howe QC. Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host yesterday at

HM Government The Earl of Gowrie Minister of State, Privy Council office, was host a luncheon held at Lancaster The Master of

British and French governments.

The Ambassador of the Republic of Ireland was the guest of honour at a

The Master of the Butchers' Royal Institute of Public Health and Company. Mr John Brewster Hygiene Feola,

Royal Society of St George

Dinners HM Customs and Excise

Royal Warrant Holders Association

night at Carpenters' Hall when Ma Mindsor was installed as Master by Mr R. T. Gallyon the retiring Master. The Master, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Ashmore and the Hon William Douglas Home were the speakers The guests included:
The Marquess of Abergayents, Ceneral Str.
Rodney Moore, Congrait Str. David Friser,
the Lord Lyon King of Arms, and the
Mainters of the Brewers. Conch Mainters and
Launderers' Companies.

British Life Assurance Trust (BLAT)

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Association, and Mrs Field Dr A Wottczak,
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Professor P De Schreuwer, Secretary-Coneral Health, Belgium, Dr T Futon, WHO,
Geneva, and Dr W D Glarke, Director,
BLAT.

Mark and Mr David Bailey. Those present included:
The High Commissioner for Singapore and Mrs Selv. Mr and Mrs Noel Corrt. Mr and Mrs Noel Corrt. Mr and Mrs Austen Williams. Sur Robin and Lady Nicoleon. Mr and Mrs P. A. Sitt., Mr and Mrs J. R. Sitt., Mr and Mrs Mr Agy Turner. Mr C. Hewebon and Mr Mr Mr Mr Mr Mr Mr C. Hewebon and Mr Mr Mr May Turner. Mr C. Hewebon and Mr Martin Sievens. Mr.

General Medical Council A dinner in celebration of the 125th

the Council. Viscount Whitelaw, CH, who proposed the toast to the council to which the president, Sir John Walton, responded. The guests of the president and members of the COUNCII Included:
Mr Northan Fowler, MP, Judge AnwylDavier, Sir Douglas Black, Sir Joha
Brotzevion, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Oc., MP.
Sir Rustam Feroys, Dome Frances Gurdner,
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Lord Richardson, Sir Cherry & Macca, Professor
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members of the council.

THE ARTS

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Exposed (15)

Cinecenta, Panton Street

The Toy (PG) Classics Haymarket, Oxford

Order of Death (18)

Classic Oxford Street Little Ida (PG)

Minema

Oliver Twist (PG)

Classics Haymarket, Oxford

Paradoxically, the Soviet Union, traditionally dedicated to the aesthetic dogma of "socialist realism", has produced the cinema's two greatest visionaries, Sarkis Paradjanov and Andrei Tarkovsky. This has been a matter of qualified satisfaction to the film establishment, of course, Paradjanov has spent the last decade in prison or otherwise inactive. Tarkovs-ky's greatest film, Andrei Roublev, was kept off the screens for half a dozen years; and he has chosen to make Nostalgia, his newest, most glamorous and least accessible film to date,

Wherever Tarkovsky may travel, though, he takes his own world with him. The real-life landscapes may be new, as well as the camera staff, the designers and the set decorators, but the imagination is constant. This is the same strange universe as Solaris or Stalker, with their visions of water and fire. Tarkovsky's people go on their slow-paced pilgrimages, and meet and pause and exchange enigmatic glances and cryptic words, in a familiar no man's land. The cross-light filtered through dust and doorways and misted windows is reflected in puddles polluted by mud and garbage amongst which a vagrant green or brown or blue bottle glitters like a jewel. The cerie silences are broken by the noise of rain.

inexplicable, dyspeptic ooze bubbles, the chink of flotsam, sighs and breaths, the padding of the ubiquitous dog. A Russian landscape materializes within the ruins of an Italian Gothic church, for in Tarkovsky's visions scale is as unreal as in dreams.

It is very wondrous and taking; but the mystery, even more than with Mirror or Stalker, remains; is it simply mise-en-scene, or is it something more poetry indeed? Poetry is unquestionably Tarkovsky's intent, and those of us who do not see it be and those of us who do not see it, he says, are boobies; "To understand a work of art one must have a good ear. People who have no ear do not interest me. It is useless to make them go to a concert. They would understand nothing.

None of us wants to seem that kind of booby, not able to penetrate the inner mysteries. Yet the very virtuosity of the staging seems against us, a distraction. Rather than yielding to poetic magic, we find ourselves pondering how they got that white horse to stand so still, or if it is a cutout. Even the climactic image of the film - in which the protagonist tries again and again, before finally succeeding (all in a single technically faultiless shot), to carry a lighted candle from one end to the other of the thermal pool at Bagno Vignoni is inclined to leave us less sensitive to its spiritual content than speculating how many takes it required and if they realy planned how often the flame would gutter,

There is an elemental anecdote to explain the presence and progress of this Russian (Oleg Yankovsky) in Tarkovsky's dream Italy, He is a poet, endeavouring to trace the steps of a Russian composer who came here two centuries before. The investigation becomes a spiritual quest, in which he encounters two opposites: his trans-lator Eugenia (Domiziana Giordano). impatient, realistic, optimistic; and Domenico (Erland Josephson), a wise madman driven to suicide by his vision of man's folly.

There is a theme, though Tarkovs-

ky insistently discourages interpretation of his films. "Nostalgia" signifies for him "The echo of my suffering, because I am far from my country . . . an illness because it removes strength from the spirit . . . It can even be mortal. It is a moral suffering of the spirit. One only contracts this disease abroad. If I go to another part of Russia, I can feel sadness but not 'nostalgia'." At one moment in the film the feeling is



New setting, but constant imagination: Tarkovsky's spiritual quest in Nostalgia

expressed with startling earthiness, in a Russian joke (which also turns up as a Hungarian joke, a Polish joke, et al) about the man who is pulled out of a stinking pool only to protest "But it's my home". Tarkovsky's own nostalgia is something much more complex: all his immediate plans involve working abroad, including the Boris Godunov seen at Covent Garden this week. The enigma is whether Nostalgia, visually seductive and forbid-dingly obscure, signifies more or less.

Tarkovsky is concerned with nostalgia for home: James Toback with the American yearning for abroad. In Exposed Toback selfcons-ciously pursues the illusion of a "European" style, though his story would do as well for a home-bred thriller. Nastassia Kinski is a Mid-West farmer's daughter who passes swiftly from pillar to post, from one authoritative male to another, from being waitress to star fashion model and ultimately to involvement with terrorists, it all ends in a shoot-out that aspires to the romantic fatalism of the French movies we have all

"Never pose - never, never pose" the English fashion photographer (Ian McShane) exhorts Kinski; but Toback's people pose all the time. They act in a queer selfconscious way, which makes Rudolph Nureyev look the silliest, though Harvey Keitel in a Hitler moustache runs him close. They speak in high-pressure stylized dialogue ("If my life ends because of

you, that's what was meant to be"). They drop the best names in culture and Dostoevsky. Toback is a natural

Hollywood is also led astray by European culture of a sort in The Toy, adapted from an old film by Jean Veber which may have been all right in French but looks pretty silly in an American setting. There is nothing wrong with the idea - a spoiled, unloved rich child is given the pick of his father's buge department store and chooses as his present a black employee - but the script has no idea what to do with it, and finally resorts to custard pies. Richard Pryor wisely gives up trying to make sense of the character and just does anything funny that comes into his head, whether it is knockabout, one-liners or whimpering like Stan Laurel. The director was Richard Donner.

Order of Death, an Italian film made in Engisu New York by an Italian writer-direct-overplots a or. Roberto Faenza, overplots a promising idea (from a novel by Hugh Pleetwood). A corrupt, crazy and sexually ambiguous cop encounters a crazy, guilt-ridden and sexually ambiguous youth who engages him in a destructive contest of ascendancy. The film provides yet another bizarre and violent role for Harvey Keitel, though the interest centres more on the acting debut of the punk star Johnny Rotten, now reformed as John Lydon, as the psychotic boy, a

saucer-eyed, pet-bellied, loose-lipped heap of malice.

Little Ida (Liten Ida) is a welcome return to sane if sad realism. It is the recreation of a wartime childhood. Little Ida's mother works for the Germans as a cook in a prisoner-ofwar camp for Russians, in 1944 Norway, In this backwoods comm-unity, both children and grown-ups take out their resentments on the innocent, good-natured, lonely child (played with touching plainness by Sunniva Lindekleiv). Laila Mikkel-son, who scripted the film in collaboration with the original author, Marit Paulsen, treats the subject with simplicity, quiet skill and restraint. The period is eerily well recreated; the cruelty and pathos are present, but never melodramatic or mawkish.

When a startlingly well scrubbed and coiffured Oliver (Richard Char-les) asks for more, not for himself but for an even hungrier child, we know that we are in for a new reading in Clive Donner's made-for-television-and-doesn't-it-look-it Oliver Twist. In fact the tendency of James Goldman's script is to concentrate on the creaky plot mechanics of the original at the expense of character, which is sketchy and obvious apart from George Scott's rather too likable Fagin and Cherie Lunghi's touching Nancy. The cobbled streets of London are almost impassable for drunks, pickpockets, tarts, carts, street-criers and other obtrusive "period" details.

David Robinson

African music Chief Ebenezer Obey Hammersmith Palais

band are masterful exponents of African juju music, a rolling percussive style that is characterized by rich natural rhythms combined with sweet electronics and joyful, funky harmonies. Like his Nigerian compatriot and chart rival King Sunny Ade, whose own shows were such a revelation earlier this year, Obey directs the proceedings from the core. His ead guitar melodies are embellished by a backline that includes two bass guitars. Hawaian strings and talking drums. Despite the emphasis on a positive dance beat Obev's troops are immaculately orches trated and choreographed, belying the large instrumental set-up with an approach that is as defi as it is insistent. Responding to their sound was an easy pleasure.

Obey has recently secured an English recording deal and he is such a prolific composer that he could call on material from more than 80 albums. The band began with a layered medley of "Eyi Yato" and "Ambition", drawing the audience into an extraordinary melting-pot of music.

One minute Obey was singing about civil war and class struggle, the next about the cost of groceries and the need for a road safety code. His basic ethos is more religious than political but there was nothing heavy-handed about "What God Has Joined Together", "Celebration" or "Singing for the People". He has described his music as the Milik system, which is roughly trans-lated as enjoyment. Obey and his band certainly live up to the

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Television Lurking in the shade

the course of last night's mogul, he had to spend more Channel 4 profile. is a great equalizer. He was talking about the cripples' school he once attended, where "if you fell over, the law was nobody was allowed to pick you up, so you'd

have turtles lying there for an hour. It toughened you up.".

Water, the great friendly element, is an equalizer of another sort. Perfect bodies, when seen through it, seem stunted and twisted, so when a stunted and twisted body like Dury's is seen rolling and kicking and turning beneath its agitated surface the effect is personality one of normality. paradoxically one of normality. This was one of the bold, clever touches which helped make Ian Dury, by Franco Rosso, a film which will be hard to forget.
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Its first half was devoted to Dury the pop star, and to his ambivalent feelings about success. Until the age of 36 he had been content. "I felt I was a dirty little pig and I was quite happy about it." Then, suddenly, he became a household name. "I felt like a piece of Tupperware, like I'd been ordinaried, like I'd become plastic." It was certainty fun, even if "Hit me with your rhythm stick" ushered in a "

energy on industrial relations than he could on further creation.

Talking urgently from the blue depths of his studio. withered arm invisible, he said he had come to dislike fame and popularity. "I like being a lurk. I like being in the shade, I like being naughty." How he envied Johnny Rotten's capacity to spit in the public's eye. Now he is happy again, lurking in the shade and wrestling with more of those wistful, contagiously infantile lyrics, doggerel with a visionary brightness.

As a tiny lad he had wanted to be a medical missionary, and in a curious way he is now realizing that ambition, not only through his anti-war, prodropout songs but also in a practical manner. We watched him encouraging a class of disabled children in Bethnal Green, and getting them drumming too.

Incidentally, "I play drums for writing lyrics with. Every lyric has an exact, precise tempo". That message might usefully be pinned over the portals of the Poetry Society.

back lot at Elstree and on location in Germany: McKeand and his directors (Roger Bam-

ford and Baz Taylor) started to

form a permanent company of

largely unknown Geordies by

going to Newcastle and asking to see everyone on the local

groups, all we asked was that they shouldn't already be well-

known television faces. One of

our three leads, Jimmy Nail

who plays Oz, was a singer in a

heavy rock group who hap-pened to have done two years

on a German building site;

another (Pat Roach who plays

Bomber) was a professional

wrestler, and probably the only familiar face, Tim Spall, came to us straight from the RSC's

Nicholas Nickleby. They're a

very mixed group, but we had

them at Elstree for a month building bricks on the set we

were going to use, and they very quickly got used to the work.

Britons working in Germany in

1980, which is when the stories

are set, and these are the stories

of some of them - the ones who

couldn't wait to go home and

the ones who could never go home. But, where Boys from the

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Distant relations

Situated somewhere halfway terms, and here are these from Boys from the Blackstuff to a latter-day Colditz Story, a foreign language by blokes in Central Television's Auf Wiederschen, Pet, which starts a three-month run on ITV today that the starts a shot over 18 months on the back loss of Electron and the back loss of Electron week, is likely to come as a surprise even to close scruti-neers of television form. Though written by Dick Clement and lan La Frenais and set on a building site amid a group of often jokey brickies, this is not in fact a situation comedy at all: rather it is a series of 13 hour-long dramas located in present-day Germany. The original idea for it came back in 1977, as the producer Martin McKeand explains:

"In that year the film director Franc Roddam, who did Quad-rophenia, happened to go back to his home village near Stockton-on-Tees only to find that a lot of the lads he'd grown up with were no longer there -they were in Germany, working on building sites as bricklayers and carpenters. The unemployment figures were just starting to go up badly over here, but there a lot of work was still available and these lads, many of whom had never been abroad in their lives, arrived expecting to find the Germany they'd seen in war films. Which was just as well, considering they were then sent to live in builders' huts which had a lot in common

with Stalag 17."
Roddam took the idea to Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais, whose track record in television ranged from Porridge to The Likely Lads; they originally saw it as a two-hour television movie, and went with that project to Central Television who persuaded them to expand it into a 13-hour series. Along the way, something more serious than jokes about Geordie brickies in German territory

began to emerge.
"This", says McKeand, "is very definitely a drama rather than a comedy series, and underlying it all is the unemployment situation in Britain. The reason these guys have to go to Germany is because there's no work for them in Newcastle; mind you, there's no work for them in Germany any more either. If we had started on this series now rather than two years ago we'd be making it in Saudi Arabia, which is where the brickies have to go if they want to work today. But it's also a series about the insularity of the British abroad, blokes living in prison-hut conditions on German building sites unable to relate to anything or anybody around them. There are conscious echoes of the war-camp mentality: most Britons still think of Germany in Colditz

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Giustino is the particular form of the Handel opera that the Handel Opera Society has chosen to launch its annual short season in Islington. It is one of the least regarded examples of the species: indeed, there can be few others that this society has not hitherto per-formed. But with the virtues of stout singing in all the principal roles, and with cunning designs that provide a geometric pomp in the blaze of rich costumes against open grid patterns, it is a tolerable entertainment.

Ostensibly the subject is taken from the early history of Constantinople in the early sixth century. There is, however, nothing really Byzantine about the piece. Although the centuries after the conversion of Constantine, the protagonist still calls on Morpheus to grant him sleep, during which he has dream vision of Fortuna. Moreover, the characters walk freely from the pages of Handel's other classical operas.

Guistino is the Noble Hero. striding through valorous deeds a selfless path to acceptance as the heir to the eastern purple. Anastasio. the reigning emperor, is the Clement Prince, as weak as such creatures normally are, and his empress Arianna is the Constant Queen, preferring death to dishonour and accepting defamation with dignity. There is also one Amanzio as the Traitorous General and Vitaliano as the

Good Enemy. The stylized nature of the opera is well recognized in Johan Engels's costumes, which are all baroque antique: plumed helmets, gold cuirasses and much drapery, registering moral status in the simplest terms by keeping the too-good-to-be-true imperial couple in the purity of scarlet and white, while the

Eighteen might be considered a dangerous age at which to make a London debut, coming as it does in that awkward period between artistic prodigy and maturity. But, once she had settled down, the pianist Mary Wu seemed to show more depths of experience as her ambitious recital progressed. leaving little doubt that she has transparent textures and its already made most of the transition. Bach's E minor Partita had a

hint of reticence about it until the last two movements, and Miss Wu seemed to be concentrating on accuracy (of touch as well as notes) rather than spirit and power. But it was Bartok But such attention to detail did Schoenberg's Six Little Pieces, Op 19, a great service. Every uny nuance matters here, and every one of them was carefully observed as she sculpted sensitively the shapes and moods of each piece. Beethoven's Piano Sonata Op 81a ("Les Adieux") profundity, but it was remarkable all the same for its



black, Robin Don's cardboard cut-outs lend all the necessary scenery in a similarly elementary manner.

Christopher Renshaw's prostatuesque posing and is enlivened principally by the soloists need to avoid collision with the many gauze drops that come and go.

turns from the plough to the captain for him. sword at Fortuna's inspiration, and he also makes much of a third act, where oboes figure the image of gentle zephyrs. Eid- ious playing. dwen Harrhy as Anastasio and Wendy Eathorne as Arianna

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different spirit, tearing through Chopin's F minor Ballade and

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more tainted, and, I fear, both sing well in some fiercely interesting figures of Amanzio flamboyant arias but are at their best in a wonderfully voluptuous duet. Handel's first thought was

that his villain, Amanzio, should be a bass, but he soon Christopher Renshaw's pro-duction abandons the chorus to alto register, where Della Jones commands it very thoroughly. She has nothing very wonderful to sing, but she makes sure that she does as much as possible with what beauties of phrase Among the soloists, James there are, and with what harsh Bowman is in radiant and sounds the translation by Alan fetching voice as Giustino. He sounds particularly fresh in his Leggate is a dependable Vitaliafirst scene, the one where he no and Ian Comboy a strong

As usual the conductor is Charles Farncombe, who paces the music well but cannot disguise some less than luxur-

Paul Griffiths

everything was delivered with such supreme confidence and gloss that sometimes the meaning behind the notes was forgotten. Such, anyhow, was my feeling in their sugar-coated readings of Beethoven's "Spring" Sonata and Mozart's E minor Sonata, K.304. They were more successful in

Brahms, Stravinsky and Ravel. Brahms's "FAE" Scherzo made an arresting start to the evening, came out with an entirely showing off Mr Manley's undoubted virtuosity to the full, although he was more severely tested by Ravel's Tzigane. Stravinsky's Duo concertant revealed a welcome sympathy from both players for the composer's refined neo-classical expression. Try though they might, neither could do much for the first performance of reasoned dialogue of the slow movement worked like a Sonata, a bland attempt at combining an eighteenthcentury aesthetic with

Theatre Verge of madness

Hamlet

Royal Exchange, Manchester

It is some time since we had a modern-dress Hamlet but Braham Murray's production goes a stage further by putting it into rehearsal clothes. The shirts, pullovers and slacks give no indication of social status, the bare boards suggest no kind of locale and a harsh neon glare precludes any possibility of atmosphere.

In short, nothing has been left undone to deprive the cast of every kind of support from context. All the political parts of the play are shorn away, including every reference to Fortinbras: how many decades is it since a performance ended on "and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest"? In addition, the First Quarto has been plundered for its transpostion of the nunnery scene and for sundry unfamiliar readings and cuts. A programme note bids the audience forget its prior knowledge, but with no costumes and no battlements the first scene would mystify any novice and the playing of Claudius and the Ghost by the same actor would only compound the confusion.

The production does not to work on any consistent plane. Seeing men in cord jeans and sneakers snatch up swords, I constantly ex-

pected the director to rush on They never cease to be actors, spending most of their offstage audience. Polonius is murdered has to stagger on stage to die.

let comes through well: too many lachrymose facial contortions, perhaps, but he treads a beautifully fine line between sanity and madness, plarming his visitors (and us) at one point by a slow, deranged backward shuffle. makes a very polished operator whose midnight self-doubts are a pleasantly ugly spectacle.

The players' dumb show is staged in Derek Griffiths's mime as uproarious farce, too entertaining for the royal couple to see the point of the play: brilliant idea, Polonius (Derek Smith) exchanges his suedefaced cardigan for a corduror cap and stupid old gaffer manner to reappear as Osric. Gertrude (Alison Fiske), intense and intelligent up to Ophelia's er singing the blues), presently reports the girl's death in the placid tones of Listen with Mother. Had she gone mad too? She had every reason.

Anthony Masters

Concert

Festival Hall

No doubt Beethoven was

reckoned to be a good substitute Piano Concerto No 4.

He seldom played above a enlarge a lyrical theme here and quietly on the fanciful spirit of movements and even to introduce an unexpectedly melting cadenzas had a suitably improvisatory approach, and the Riccardo Muti drew mainly

sober support from the orchestra, with a very measured pulse at the outset, but always alert to Stephen Pettitt the concerto's poetic turns of

through before the coffee break. time sitting out front with the in a second-row aisle seat and

The cast have no chance, really, but Robert Lindsay's dark-eyed, softly-spoken Ham-Claudius (Philio Madoc) has no retinue but

Philharmonia/Muti

for Dvorak on Wednesday, when the concerto had to be changed in the Philharmonia Orchestra's programme after Anne-Sophie Mutter suffered an accident to her leg. She has been advised to rest for a month, and it was Radu Lupu who stepped in, two nights after his previous appearance with the same orchestra, and this time gave one of those magically relaxed performances of Beethoven's

modest dynamic level except for purposes of emphasis, or to there, preferring to brood the music in the first two phrase in the lively finale. The

phrase. He began the concert with two works of symphonic aspiration. Wagner's A Faust Overture was vigorous and dramatic, to the extent that it tempted speculation whether the intended symphony might not have turned into an opera if

Wagner had pursued it. Hindemith's Concert Music for strings and brass, sometimes called his "Boston Symphony" after the orchestra for whom he wrote it, was played with an almost jovial spirit to temper its serious character. The orchestra's brass choir was welded firmly together as virtual concert soloists, but in the fugal give-and-take of the second part the flexibility of the strings achieved a satisfying balance.

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Frank B Hall, America's third largest broker, was tipped as a likely candidate. Hall is valued at £220m, while would prove a big swallow even for Sedgwick with a market capitalization of £430m. City analysts believe Sed-gwick is still keen to make an acquisition in America despite breaking off talks Alexander &

the US.

Alexander a few years ago.
There are fears, however that, an acquisition the size fo Hall would have to be accompanied by a rights issue. Last night Sedgwick moved

Shares of Sedgwick Group, Britain's largest insurance brok-er, fall 8p to 212p yesterday

amid rumours it was about to

make a sizable acquisition on

quickly to scotch the rumours. Asked if there was any truth in hem, a spokesman said: "Absolutely none whatsover".

Elsewhere, Bowater was a firm feature after hours as bid

speculation pushed the price up op to 213p. It had been 205p, Indications lasth night pointed to US support for the shares following proposals earlier this week to sell its Corner Brooke mill in Canada. The shares have been the centre of bid gossip for

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talk hits Sedgwick

some time and close observers fear that if a bid is made it would come from the US. At this level the group is valued at around £342.

The rest of the equity market remained firm with the FT Index closing at its high for the

Burnett & Hallamshire, the open-cast coal mining group, shook off some the the recent gloom yesterday, rising 5p to 183p. A line of more than 1m shares that had been overhanging the market has apparently now been cleared. Analysts recently downgraded pretax profits for the year from £35m to £18m compared with £30m last time

day 6.9 up at 714.7. Turnover remained low.

Unitech slipped 1p to 210p as a line of more than 1 million shares came on offer. They may still be doing the round today. Turner & Newall, the asbes-

12/83 Low Company

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, Oct 31. Dealings end, Nov 11. Contango Day, Nov 14. Settlement Day, Nov 21. tos manufacturer, spent a good day, climbing 7p to 68p. Word is one broker is about to publish a buy circular on the shares, which appears to have caught

the jobbers on the hop. Shares of Rank Organisation continued to race ahead, climbgain of 13p as the group remained the centre of heated market gossip. A consortium bid and the sale of its Xerox interests are just two suggestions put forward for the shares

recently popularity.

Gilts revealed small scattered gains in quiet trade as investors awaited further signs of the next cut in interest rates. On the foreign exchange the pound closed 10 points lower at \$1,4865.

rose 1/2 to 29p in response to the build-up of a 5.03 per cent stake in the company by two private property companies. Molyneux Securities (Metropolitan) and Marylebone Property Holdings

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Takeover speculation has revved accover speculation has revied up again at Henlys, the lossmaking garage group where Mr Jim Gregory has a 10 per cent shareholding. The shares rose`6p to 83p yesterday but a spokesman said he had no knowledge of any bid.

aircraft business under one wing. The group's shares closed unchanged at 281p.

Among the newcomer Michael Peters, the design consultant, made an impressive start to dealings on the USM, opening at 103p compared with a placing price of 85p.

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group, found further support in first-time dealings, opening at 233p compared with the striking price of 220p and valuing the company at £77m. Brokers Hoare Govett offered the 10.4 million shares at a minimum

Acco World Corp and its associates now own 12.92 million shares, about 60 per cent of the equity, in Twindock, the office furniture supplier. Earlier this year Acco launched an agreed bid of 71p a share for Twinlock valuing it at £15.2m. Twinlock joined the Unlisted Securities Market last year. The

shares were unchanged at 70p. But Liang Ling, the Singa-pore-based group, has decided to sever its connexions with Jenks & Cattell, the Wolver-hampton-based maker of gar-den tools. It has sold its entire stake of 3.9 million shares, or 24.9 per cent, for an undisclosed sum. Jenks held steady at 51p, just a shade below the year's

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reading

The Commons gave a

formal first reading to the Restrictive Trade Practices (Stock Exchange) Bill yes-

terday. The Bill formalizes

the Government's intention of exempting the Stock

Exchange from appearing before the Restrictive Trade

Practices Court and the

terms agreed between the

The Bill is expected to

become law by next spring.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 714.7 up 6.9 FT Gitts: 82.24 up 0.02 FT All Share: 442.42 up 3.60

Bargains: 20,160 Datastream USM Leader

Index:94.1 up 0.2 New York: Dow Jones

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE

Average: (latest) down 6.59

Sterling \$1.4895 up 20pts Index 83.7 unchanged

FrF 12.0250 up 0.0650 Yen 349.25 up 0.25

Index 127.2 down 0.2

DM 2.6565

DM 3.9550 up 0.02

Tokyo: Closed

two sides.

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Guinnlessness not good for merchant banks

The merging of RITN and Charterhouse will bring Mr Jacob Rothschild back into the charmed circle of merchant bankers whose seal is membership of the Accepting Houses Committee. The circle is normally closed and the only way in is through acquisition coupled with Bank of England approval.

Committee status is one reason why Guinness Mahon will not wither away from neglect, Guinness Mahon is part of Guinness Peat Group which yet again is caught up in controversy, as its aggressive single-minded chief executive, Mr Alstair Morton, goes about whipping up the support he needs to acquire the Moorside

Since his appointment in January last year, Mr Mort has worked as if he were Hercules in the Augean stables. He now offers himself, with some justification, as Mr Clean. Buying Moorside, and invest-ment trust, would tidy up Guinness Peat's balance sheet which, in turn, would become the pad for the new, dynamically directed Guinness Peat of his imagination.

The picture, however, is not as clear as it may appear at first sight, Among Mr Morton's signal achievements was the disposal of Guinness Peat's substantial interest in Telerate for some \$30m (£20.2m), a deal which admittedly he delegated to Mr Peter Dix, then a Guinness Peat director. As history records, within months Telerate was floated on the New York Stock Exchange with a billion dollar price tag.

The second abscure area is the valuation of Guinness Peat in relation to the underwriting price (40p a Guinness Peat share) in the Moorside deal.



Alastair Morton: aggressive

Guinness Peat's net tangible assets. according to the offer document, are £43m, rising to £62m if the takeover is completed. This figure may be acceptable as it stands, but it surely understates the net worth of Guinness Peat shareholders'

interest in their company.

Fenchurch Insurance, Guinness Peat's insurance-broking subsidiary which makes £4m pretax, seems hardly to enter the calculation at all. A net asset value of 55p, a Guinness Peat share is reasonable and. therefore, a 40p underwriting price is unreasonable.

The third area of Mr Morton's picture where shareholders deserve enlightenment before they back his latest scheme is senior management, Mr Mark Hoffman, brought from Canada as a key executive alongside Mr Morton, has given up all his executive duties. He remains on the board,

Mr Graham Hill, chairman of Guinness Magon, is widely rumoured to be determined to leave the bank when a suitable successor can be found. The bank's chief executive, Mr Richard Fenhalls, like Mr Hoffman appointed by Mr Morton, has demanded, and has reached, a concordat with Mr Morton which allows him to carry out his job with the freedom from unnecessary inter-ference that it needs. Only the ever-faith-ful Mr Geoffrey Knight (Fenchurch) seems to rest content

There is thus plenty of material for questions to be put to Mr Morton and the extraordinarily tame Lord Croham, former Treasury mandarin and now Guinness Peat chairman, at, or indeed before, the November 15 shareholders' meeting.

One thing however, is beyond dispute: the consummate skill of Mr Morton's public relations.

This has even affected the heart of Barclays Bank. In what has some claim to be the most extraordinary letter written by a serior bank general manager, Mr P. J. Borrett tells Lord Croham of his dismay that the board's bid for Moorside has not commanded universal support. Barclays has no doubt that the Moorside acquisition is essential for Guiness Peat's financial soundness.

For good measure, Mr Borrett adds: "The Board and shareholders' first duty must be to the creditors of the Group, which implies a continuation of its present policies and Management Team."

Purhaps Mr Borrett, too, ought to ask a few supplementary questions before pledging Barclays' honour (as well as its depositors' cash)?

Tax cuts need enterprise

Lord Forte and Mr Walter Goldsmith of the Institute of Directors aptly chose the presentation of the Business Enterprise Award yesterday to make a double call for meaty cuts in income tax.

They are certainly wanted. The question is where big cuts are going

to come from, Britain's heavy unemployment has pushed us above West Germany in the tax league for industrial countries, making us ninth out of 23 OECD countries and the second most heavily taxed among the summit seven. Cutting unemployment to 11/2 million might alone allow a 10 pence cut in the standard rate provided it was not simply bought through higher public

Otherwise, if income tax is to be cut rapidly, we are back to the expedient of juggling with the structure of tax so as to cut marginal tax rates within the same overall tax burden.

The potential here is great as in reducing the dole queues. If the major income reliefs apart from personal allowances were phased out (allowing for the new Inland Revenue calculations on the cost of pension reliefs) then again the standard rate of income tax could be cut to 20 per cent.

The changes would have to be phased over several years. But if we want lower taxes, we must plan for them. Neither ringing declarations, nor control of public spending will fo the trick.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Allianz to reply next week

 Allianz Versicherungs will not respond to the rival £796m takeover bid for Eagle Star Holdings by BAT Industries until next week. The Allianz board has to decide whether to match the BAT offer terms of 575p for each Engle share, or sell its 30 per cent holding in Eagle to BAT at a profit of

● The world's only legal-tender platinum bullion coin, the Noble, minted by the Isle of Man Government, was launched yesterday. The coin contains one ounce of pure platinum, and has a face value of £10. The first coins were sold yesterday for £270 (\$400) each including a 6 per cent premium but excluding VAT.

• Fitch Lovell, the food group vesterday re-invested £5.5m of the proceeds of the £44.8m sale of its Keymarkets supermarkets chin to Linfood Holdings, by buying the Turners meat products group in Tunbridge Wells,

The Government is to publish monthly estimates of the public-sector borrowing requirement, now released quarterly, Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, announced in the House of Commons yesterday. The new arrangements will apply from November 16, when the Octover PSBR will be published.

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Clothing manufacturing S. R. Gent, which is a supplier to Marks & Spencer, has won this year's Business Enterprize Award, whose principal sponsor is the Institute of Directors. Gent, is based in Barnsley and went public in June. It inreased profits and jobs by a fifth this year.

 House and flat starts slipped to 17,700 in September, compared with 19,000 in September 16,200, against 15,500 in 1982. | most holly-contested site, with

Pineapple seeks £1.5m

By Wayne Light Mr Michael Ashcroft's Haw-ley Group is taking a 17.5 per Year to 31.7.83 Pretax profit £156,000 (£104,000) cent stake in Pineapple Dance Studios as a result of Hawley's Procroft financial services subsidiary arranging and under-writing a 5-for-6 Pineapple

rights issue. its full-year profit figures and confirmed the July announce-ment that it is acquiring a site in New York for a dance hall and

keep-fit centre. Then Pineapple said that it would be investing £650,000 in the project which would cost

The remaining amount was to be raised from American That has not proved possible and the company will be financing the project from its and her husband, Mr N. D.

rights issue, at 95p a share, with from a mortgage facility on the

business personalities.

Stated earnings 8.85p (6.76p) Turnover £1.410m (£769,000) Net final dividend 1.5p (nil) Share price 115p Yield 1.2%

Pineapple announced the £1.5m and a further £750,000

Pineapple is also spending £156,000 on a new dance centre in the South Kensington area of

London. This new company will raise £468,000 by placing 75 per cent of its equity to investors under the Government's Business Expansion

As a result of the rights issue the principal shareholders in Pineapple, Niss Debbie Moore Masters, will see their stake fall The rights issue will raise from 60 to 34 per cent.

Rothschild's RITN in £399m merger with Charterhouse

Banking Correspondent

A £399m merger between Mr Jacob Rothschild's fast-growing financial service group, RIT and Northern, and the investment and banking company, Charterhouse Group, was unveiled

The deal is one of the most significant in the changing financial industry. It will be the first link between a merchant bank and a stockbroker: RITN has a 29.9 per cent stake in brokers Kitcat & Aitken and Charterhouse owns the accept-ing house, Charterhouse Japhet.

Charterhouse's other main financial activity is its develop-ment capital interest which spawned Spring Grove among others. RITN has a range of interests, including leasing, life assurance, fund management and a half share in the American investment bank L Rothschild, Unterberg, as a marriage between Charter-

56 per cent of the new holding company, Charterhouse J.

Mr Rothschild has made no secret of the need for size to compete effectively on an international basis in investment banking and financial shareholders.
services. Mr John Hyde, chief executive of Charterhouse, yesterday characterized the deal - £22.9m pretax ih 1982 **Grand Met**

goes for

By Derek Harris

Grand Metropolitan's Host

Commercial Editor

Group - the former Chef and Brewer chain of 1,500 managed

pubs - is to spend well over £100m over the next three years

on converting its outlets to a wide range of theme pubs.

It is the most ambitious scheme yet from the big brewers to widen the appeal of pubs,

especially to women and chil-

dren, many of the outlets being open all day for the sale of food and non-alcoholic drinks. Some of the refurbished pubs

will aim for a traditional English ale house atmosphere,

"beer factories"

concentrate on offering the lowest priced beer in the area.

Others will have a transatlantic or other ethnic flavour,

Allied Breweries' Ind Coope southern region is planning a chain of 30 theme pubs and the

first is already open. Imperial Group's Courage subsidiary also has several theme pubs

open and another half dozen are

The Host Group is also

The 4,000 managers and

partners in the Host Group were told at a Royal Albert Hall

presentation yesterday of the

group's plans to give managers shares that will frow in value

the brewers is a new leisure market. The Host House for-

mula for exploiting it is a wide

range of outlets from bar cafes

nd drive-ins for motorists to

wholefood health centres and

entertainment centres with

WALL STREET

Dow lower in

mixed trading

New York (AP - Dow Jones) Stocks continued their mixed

pattern in moderate trading

early yesterday.

The Dow Jones Industrial
Average was down about four

points at 1,233. But the

transportation index was up 11/2

points and advancing issues held a 701-to 680 lead over

International Business Ma-

chines was down 1% at 125%; Texas Instruments down 1 at

127½; Teledyne up ½ to 163 ½; Helene Curtis up 3½ to 54½; Angat up 1½ to 38 ½; General

Motors up ½ to 78; General

Electric down 1/2 at 52 Sanders

Associates down 11/4 to 56

Union Pacific down 1/2 and

Coleco was 21%, up 1; Digital Equipment 68%, up %; Aydin 38%, up %.

& Harris International, Solihull

Honeywell up % at 127%.

video and other machines.

What could be opening up for

according to performance.

claiming a new deal for

managers at the new-style pubs.

months.



owbin.

RITN shareholders will have management and RITN's flair and deal-making capability. Shareholders are being of-fered shares in Charterhouse J.

Rothschild on the basis of 227 shares for each 100 in RITN and a straight one-for-one exchange for Charterhouse shareholders.

compared with RITN's £13.4m in the year to end-March -RITN has been rated more highly by the stock market, and

the share-exchange split broadly reflects market values a the time of the announcement. rose sharply on the news, RITN gained 33p to 237p where it is valued at £221m, and Charter-

However, one stockbroker said yesterday: "One should not underestimate who is going to be running the show. It'll be the new company's chairman (Mr Rothschild)."

Mr Hyde will be chief executive and each company will also provide a deputy-chair-man and ten board members. The Bank of England, which takes a keen interest in develop-

ments in the financial markets and the ownership of merchant banks, has been kept in touch throughout the discussions, which lasted for more than two

The new grouping will have a firm base in both the London and New York financial markets. But the Far East is a gap in the coverage of each company and is likely to figure prominently in expansion plans, Mr Hyde said that there would be further sales of

Charterhouse's industrial interests and probably some cash-raising from RITN's £200m investment portfolio to provide funds for expasion in financial

RITN is expecting to pay a 4.95p interim dividend for the nine months to December 31. Charterhouse will pay a second interim of 3.375p, together with house 13p to 107p, valuing it at a special dividend of 1p.

The new company is forecast Both sides insisted that the ing dividends of 4.5p for 1984.

SDR20.711082 INTEREST RATES

NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1.4885 Dollar DM 2.6555

INTERNATIONAL

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 10

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 9,4-9,8 3 month DM 515/18-513/18

52 weeks ended

Bank prime rate 11.00

Intervision delays results

Intervision Video (Holdings),

'theme' pubs which came to the Unlisted Securities Market eight months ago, yesterday delayed reporting its results for the 12 months to the end of last June.

The company says its audi-tors. Stoy Hayward, have yet to complete Intervision's tax pro-want to say any more because it vision. The company's results are now due early next week. Intervision shares, which touched 60p in first dealings last March, eased 1p to 29p

Mr Laurence Phillipson, the 10n Baker resigned as Intercompany secretary and finance director, said last night: "The problem is a number of complications arising from our past tax position. We cannot igree on a figure for capital

This is the second time in three years that Intervision has experienced problems involving its auditors.

might sound critical of Stoys."

In November 1981, Thorn-

vision's auditors after a dispute with the company over accounting principles.

For the six months to the end

of last December, Intervision's pretax profits dropped from £437,000 to £420,000 on turn-over £500,000 higher at £3.3m. Profit retained slumped from £143,000 to £40,000 after tax. dividends and a £75,000 payment for loss of office made to a

former director.

Last year, the group bought
Alpha Films for £1.8m in shares

Fed funds 9½

26 weeks ended

Discount market loans week fixed 9/8-9 3 month interbank 9%-9515

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Marks & Spencer

The unaudited results of the Group for the first half of the financial year ending 31st March 1984 are announced as follows: —

GROUP SALES

(excluding VAT and other Sales Taxes)

United Kingdom Stores Clothing

Homeware, Footwear and Accessories

Overseas stores

Europe Canada (Note 2)

Export sales outside the Group

GROUP PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

The United Kingdom (Notes 3 & 4) Europe(Note5) Canada (Note 2)

TAXATION (Note 6)

GROUP PROFIT AFTER TAXATION

Profit/(Loss) attributable to minority interests

PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO MARKS AND SPENCER p.l.c.

Earnings per share

1st Oct. 1983	2nd Oct. 1992	31st March 1983
£m	£m	
598.8 100.7 474.4	536.3 86.1 404.7	1,198.9 206.6 870.7
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31.1 54.4	25.4 51.2	64.4 137.3
15.7	13.3	27.6
1,285.1	1,117.0	2,505.5
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104.7	90.1	231.0
1.4	2.0	3.7
(.5) loss	(1.1) loss	4.6
105.6	91.0	239.3
48.0	39.6	102.5
57.6	51.4	136.8
(.2)	(.4)	1.6
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57.8	51.8	135.2
4.4p	3.9p	10.3p

The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 2.05p per share, compared with 1.85p last year, an increase of 10.8%. This dividend will be paid on 13th January, 1984 to shareholders whose names are on the Register of Members at the close of business on 25th November, 1983.

1. The figures have been prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting. A summary of these results has not been prepared on the current cost basis of accounting, because the Directors consider that the net adjustment is insignificant in the context of the Group figures.

2. The results of overseas subsidiaries have been consolidated using exchange rates ruling at the end of each period. Because of the current strength of the Canadian dollar, the Canadian exchange rate is materially different from that used last year. Expressed in Canadian dollar terms, compared with the first half last year, sales for the half year increased by 11% (25.8% in sterling terms) and losses reduced by 62% (57% in sterling terms). 3. At the end of each financial year the Directors allocate a proportion of the United Kingdom profits to the employees under the

terms of the United Kingdom Employees' Profit Sharing Scheme. A round sum provision has been made against the half year's profit. This is not necessarily one half of the prospective allocation for the full year, which will be determined by the Directors only when the year's profits are known. Last year's profits have been adjusted by one half of last year's actual allocation. 4. To commemorate one hundred years of trading, Marks and Spencer has undertaken a nationwide programme of community

projects in addition to its normal charitable giving. The cost of the Centenary projects to the Company is expected to total approximately £3.5 million. One half of the cost has been charged against the half year profits. 5. The European profit has been arrived at after charging £740,000 for pre-opening and other expenses in connection with the opening of Antwerp Store. Last year, European pre-opening expenses amounted to £157,000.

The taxation figure for the first half of last year has been adjusted to reflect the actual rate of taxation on the year's profit. The summary of results for the year ended 31st March, 1983 does not constitute the full Financial Statements. The Reports and full Financial Statements for that year were delivered to the Registrar of Companies and the report of the auditors on them was unqualified.

St Michael

Treasury lists 45 applications Scramble for freeport status

bour Commissioner, Belfast, Blue Circle Industries, Dartford, Kent;

The Treasury yesterday three bids. There is another announced a list of 45 possible application at Hull. freeports, but made it plain that only a limited number will be sanctioned on an experimental basis early next year.

Although a Treasury minisAlthough a Treasury minis-

Although a Treasury minister, Mr Barney Hayhoe, de-clared himself "delighted" at the response, the Government is known to have doubts about whether the tax-advantageous manufacturing and assembly zones will work in Britain. The Government has never said how many will be allowed to go ahead, but the number will probably only be two or three.

Given the large number of consortiums bidding, the Treasury will be able to apply the strictest tests of possible financial viability before making its choice. A clause on freeports will be inserted in the 1984 Finance Bill. South Humberside is the

Bournmouth Borough and Dorset County Councils, Hurn Airport, Bournmouth; British Waterways Board, Sharpness Docks, Glouces-tershire: Bryant Samuel Properties, Birmingham Airport, West Midlands; BWC Partnership (London), Thurrock Park, Essex; Central Regional Council, Grangemouth; Childale, Lympne industrial estate, Ashford, Kent, City of Edinburgh Council, Edinburgh; Hull Council, Hull Docks; Swansea Council, Swause; Dundee Port Authority.
Dundee; East Midlands Airports
Joint Committee, East Midlands
Airport, Leicestershire; Falmough
Docks & Engineering Co, Falmouth; Foyle Development Organization, Londonderry: Freeport Operators (South Humberside), North Killing-holme, South Humberside; Hellberg

The full list of proposed freeports Southend Council, Southend; Teig-nmouth Quarry Co, Teignmouth, Devon; Wallace Field, Liverpool Speke; West Midlands Freeport, Birmingham International Airport.

West Midlands, Inverciyde District Council, Clyde estuary; Kyle & Carrick District Council, Prestwick Ayrshire: Croydon borough, Croy-don; Manchester International Airport Authority, Manchester Airport Medway Ports Authority, Sheerness Docks & Chatham Dockyard: Mersey Docks & Harbour Company, Liverpool port; North East Regional Airport Communities, Newcastle Airport; Northern Ireland Airports, Belfast Airport; Pearce (Wales), South Giamorgan; Port of Bristol Auth-ority, Bristol; Port of Felixstowe, Felixstowe; Renfrew Council, Clyde & Glasgow Airport; RTZ Estates, & Glasgow Airport, RTZ Estates,
Avon Mouth & Thameside, Sally
Viking Line, Manston, NE Kent,
Sealink (UK), Fishguard, Harwich
and Newhaven; Sumburgh Airport,
Shetland; Simon Storage Group,
North Killingholme, Southampton
Airport, Southampton Airport;

Recovery in profits continues at Hoover

By Jeremy Warner

The recovery in the trading fortunes of Hoover, the dom-estic appliance manufacturer, is

In the third quarter of this year, the group made pre-tax before profits of £2.6m, taking the total for the first nine months of this year to £3.6m. In the corresponding period last year, Hoover lost £6.8m, before tax.

A forecast of profits for the year as a whole will be included in a document detailing the scheme of arrangment to help Hoover's American parent buy the minority shareholding in the British company.

non-voting shares and 240p for the Perivale headquarters in the voters, putting a value on London ceased entirely and the the entire company of about group concentrated vacuum-

Hoover's recovery this year Strathclyde, and washing-follows three years of losses in machine production at Merthyr which the accumulated deficit, Tydfil, Mid-Glamorgan,

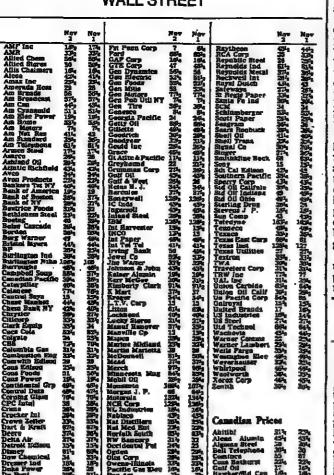
Nine months to 30.9.83 Pretax profit £3.6m (loss £6.8m) Turnover £153.3m (£140m) Share price 225p unchanged

developments, -

product-level is expected to Sales in Britain are rising while good results are being reported by the offshoot in

Hoover has overhauled its range and in a rationalization of facilities has nearly halved its The America group has said workforce to 5,900 since 1979, it will pay 235p for the "A" During this period, output at leaner making at Cambuslang,

WALL STREET



Boot goes abroad to stop the gloom

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK @ edited by Michael Prest

Henry Boots & Sons Half-year to 30.6.83 Pre-tax profit £225,000 (£221,000) Turnover £52.5m (£46m) Net interim dividend 3 (Sp) Share price 305p. Yield 7.1% Dividend payable 17,11.83

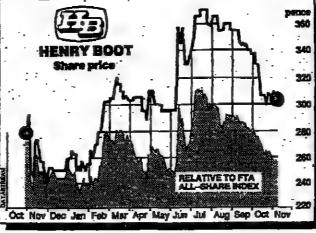
Tight margins on British operations deteriorating to vanishing point have driven the civil engineers Henry Boot & attempt to balance the sharp decline of profits from its predominant domestic busi-

Mr Hamer Boot, the chairman, is still reluctant to disclose how much of the present turnover is overseas work. But if the experience of other British engineers working overseas is a guide, these contracts can be reckoned as successful only when the last cheque is in the

almost identical to the one issued a year ago, and the company admits that the fullyear profits will not be better than 1982's £1.7m. Moreover, ment in 1984 are slim, at least on the civil engineering side, until the Government stimuates capital expenditure on both the local and national

lization programme looks likely to be repeated next year in an attempt to improve profitability; and the report makes depressing reading. Neverthe-less, the share price is underpinned by the company's decision to spend large sums keeping shareholders sweet with

good dividend payments. The 3p interim accounts for Computer and Systems Engin-most of the £225,000 net earing have been firmly dis-profits, and last year's 14.5p pelled after a strong recovery total, expected to be held this from the £1m loss on its



year, accounted for a fifth of net distribution deal with the US profits. The asset backing works supplier NBL Continuing the out at around £5 a share.

such as Henry Boot is that The present interim report is although big overseas contracts, announced today, look encouraging, it is at least several years before they work through to declared profits. So the com-pany does not disagree with the chances of a real improve- analysts' projections that a good turnround cannot be expected until the second-half of 1985 at

Pretax profit £1.4m (£228,000 loss) Stated earnings 14.8p (1p) Turnover £18.6m (£14.7m) Net interim dividend 1.36p (1.575p)

supplier NBL Continuing the shown in the second half of last year, Case has produced impressive interim pretax profits of £1.4m, against losses of £228,000 at the same stage last year.

And although investors should be wary of such mishaps again in this and other high technology stocks, an inde-terred Case is now looking for year-on-year growth of 30 per cent from its datacommunications business over the next 10 years. In part, this optimism from a realization that. there is still tremendous growth potential from the existing husiness which concentrates onn supplying low-cost and easily changes options for linking computers to telecommuncations systems.

A year ago, the Case board thought that a diversification into other high technology areasmight be necessary. Today the feeling is that the market for mmunications has potential for many years.
The group's DCX range of

multiplexers has helped to give Case 25 per cent of the British It will get the benefit of further market including important contracts to install systems for Abbey National Building Society in its boundary and also consists in its consists and consists are consistent and consists and consist ciety in its branches and also a datacommunications network for Citibank's worldwide oper-

The US market is the next target and should more than double in size to \$800m (£536 within two years.

An electronic mail exchange system called Beeline has been introduced to enhance the possibilities of installing message switching systems.

Investment in new equipment such as computer-aided design facilities continues apace. Case spent £1.6m in the first half of the year and is already planning to expand its Watford premises. And after last years problems, the shares have more than doubled to 412p this year making them one the stockmarket's raciest

competitive and as Case fill the available niches it is bound to come head on against giants of the industry.

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Portsmouth Half-year to 1.10.83 Pretax profit £1.3m (£1.5m) Stated earnings 8.1p (10p) Turnover £15.8m (£14.5m) Net Interim dividend 1p (same) Share price 153p unchanged. Yield

showed such resilience during the bad times for the regional press that any downturn now that things seem to be getting a little better, is bound to be

But the fall in the group's pretax profits from £1.5m to £1.3m for the half year to the end of September should not be seen in that context. It occurred largely because of a decline in investment income which in turn was caused by heavy expenditure on new technology. The Portsmouth operation,

gramme two years ago.

mittee and will have the proceeds of the share sale.
But whether Senetek should

which makes most of the group's profits and prints all of its newspapers, committed itself to an film investment pro-

At the moment, Sentek is Benefits from this pro-almost as empty as a GP's gramme will have little impact waiting room on Christmas on this year's results which will Day. It has the bank of certain be hit in the second half by

Milletts Leisure Shops Half-year to 1.8.1983 Pretax loss £172,000 (prof £399,000) Turnover £8.7m (£6.3m) Net Interim dividend 2.95p (2.95p) Share price 148p Yield 2.85% Milletts Leisure Shops, which owns a chain of 101 sports and leisurewear stores, traditionally produces dismal figures at the

end of the summer because most of its trade depends on had weather and Christmas, but this year the half time results appear particularly depressing. This is because last year's interim trading losses of £366,000 were bolstered into pretax profits of £399,000 by the sale of four shops. This year the interim losses stand at £172,000 (after a smaller prop-

Interim loss

of £172,000

at Millets

erty surplus) on turnover up 4 per cent at £8.7m. Mr. Alan Millett, chairman. said a few more shops which are only marginally profitable will be sold early next year. They are mainly in the North and have

mali turnovers. An interim dividend of 2,95p the same as last year - is being paid. But Mr Millett is waiving £27,862 of his entitlement. "The bulk of it goes in any anyway, so I would rather the company had it," he said.

Last year the company made full time trading profits of £206,000 and Mr Millett is confident that this year's full results will be an improvement. The shares remained unchanged at 148p.

The company is taking closer look at its concessions. now has 12 record shops, 12 ski wear shops and three restaurants in its shoos. intend to utilize any spare space in our shops over and above our requirements," said Mr Millett.

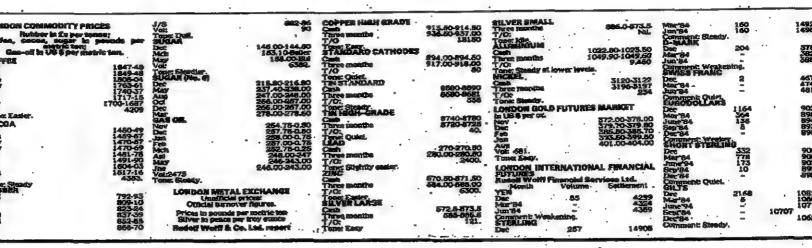
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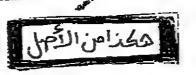
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The Tweedledum and Tweedle-dee of business expansion funds were launched this wask. Soth funds operate under the Business Expansion Scheme designed to give tax relief to high rate tax payers when they invest in certain unquoted companies, but the differences rather than the similarities are more striking, writes Whien Goldsmith.

The 1983/4 Baronsmead Expansion Scheme is run by Barnons-mead Associates which began life a year ago backed by Newmarket (Ventur a director of County Bank.

The County fund plans to invest the £2.5 m fund in 10 companies with an average investment of £250,000. Then they will practice a "hands-off" approach and will not take a seat on the board. They are looking for well established com-panies. The Bank is proud to say panies. The bank is product of say that it has done well investing in manufacturing and distributive industries — businesses which others found "were not sexy enough". The fund willing technology investments.

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In contrast the Baronsmead fund which raised 21.5m privately without advertising and closed oversubscribed, is committed to oversubscribed, is committed to investing in technology companies. Of the six companies they are already negotiating with, two market and distribute technology products and four are technology manufacturers. "They are state of the art rather than leading edge," sald Dr Richard Hargreaves, Baronsmead's managing director and instigator of the fund. "We want high growth companies so we can get people's money back. At the end of five years you don't want your money in 20 private companies. We she our responsibility to give people money back — not shares unless they are quoted."

Baronsmead Insists on a Baronsmead Insists on a "hands-on" approach with one of their men on the board. Typically they would charge 25,000 for the directors' time but there are no "front-end" fees, "I don't think you should get paid for doing nothing," said Dr Hargreaves. Baronsmead charges a fee based on a sliding percentage of the capital raised — typically 3 per cent. The fund will be invested in syndication with invested in syndication with institutions who will be expected to put up secondary money when the scheme ends in five years time.



Proof that the enterprise agency

"That's all I need the former boss of British Steel taking an interest in me"

Small engineering companies are tailing to achieve a level output and profits possible within existing resources, according to studies by Dr Alan Hankinson, head of the business research unit at Dorset Institute of Higher Education,

writes Derek Harris.
The Institute of Cost and Management Accountants has awarded a research gram to Dr Hankinson so that he can investigate in greater detail small engineering companies in Wessex. The institute regards the research as important for a wide veriety of small businesses throughout Bri-

Companies investigated have not made the right pricing decisions on tenders and contracts and have failed to construct efficient pro-grammes to deal with subsequent orders. Dr Hankinson found. The effect of market forces was not

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How help came just in time for the librarian's wine bar

by Patricia Tistiall



Elizabeth Philip at the entrance to the St John's restaurant.

mate figure of £100,000, the partnership was at its wits end. "We spent a nightmare weekend", recalls Mrs Philip, who by then had been living with the idea for two years. "I felt I just wanted to run away and hide."

At this point she spotted an advertisment from Lenta and immediatly diverted her morning commuter journey to arrive on the doorstep of Brian Wright at the agency director's new offices.

When the final survey, in Mr Wright and his colleagues April 1979, indicated an ulti- promply introduced the part-

nership to the Midland Bank founder partner of Leta. There its business case not only had a sympathetic hearing but also the necessary loan facility as well. "P reciously we had dealt only at branch level" explains Mrs Philip.

"The managers there said they were unable to help withour collateral or a track record" in business. There was a lot of talk about aiding small firms at the time, but little

about three months later when the final copy of the lease South Wales company, Trees arrived from the GLC which had previously used the arches to store sand and shovels. It contained restrictive clauses which, in the partnership's

quite unworkable.

By now a great deal of money had been spent on basic building work and materials.

to learn the trade.
She doubts whether they could have had the lease changed without the help of the property expert loaned by LEnTA who not only advised but also tackled the GLC directly on behalf of the

partnership.
Once it started trading, the partnership has proved well able to stand on its own feet. Its success is due to a combination of sound judgment, hard work and courage, The initial choice of a site which would serve South Bank concert, cinema and theatre patrons in the evening and office workers at lunch-time attracted customers

from the first day.

Revenue generated from six days a week trading (Sundays are used for maintenance) has been sufficient to fund expansion initially to a second arch and, in the last three months to another concert venue at St John's, Smith Square.
A personal liking for concerts

as well as the proven success with patrons on the South Bank provided a sympathetic back-ground to negotiations with the

These resulted in a rent agreement (inclusive of rates) which is linked to turbover and is a reflection of the overall gement style which Mrs Philip's has developed with She has tried to make this

related and generous - "with-out allowing things to get sloppy" - and also to inject glamour and excitement. Concern for customers is the prime criterion for recruitment rather The second crisis occured than vast experience.

If you like your Christmas tree pink

By Derek Harris

Unlimited, which this week received a £250,000 Government contained restrictive clauses grant to help its development in which, in the partnership's manufacturing artificial Christ-view, would have made the mas trees, believes it has found change of use to a restaurant a way to sidesten two problems: cheap Far East imports and a low-technology market.
Imports account for half the

market for artificial trees which The opening was scheduled for is estimated to have been worth the autumn. Mrs Philip had £25m last Christmas and likely given up her career as a to rise to £30m this year with librarian and was doing odd £36m in sales in prospect for jobs in other people's wine bars 1986.

But Trees Unlimited, which is based in Gwent and entered the market barely two years ago. found that the importers concen-trated on the lower-price end of the market with slim trees that fold completely ino a tube. This makes for the most efficient use of CRISO SDACE.

Market leader in the artificial tree market by a big margin is Porth Textiles in the Rhonda Valley, which manufacturers a witle variety of trees. This led Trees Unlimited to

set up the company with Geoff already moved to a bigger Bowden, the chairman and factory.

managing director, said: "The Trees Unlimited took off with importers will not go into this help from the Welsh Develop-product; it is far too bulky when ment Agency (factories with two packed and would bring heavy years rent free) and two loans, nenalties in transport charges totalling £65,000, from British the imports are sourced."

believe is emerging. There are 11 colours on offer, including pink, although several shades of green are still the most popular

Mr Freebody said: "There is a growing demand especially for more luxurious trees." a 54-inch tree untrimmed sells at between £11 and £16; a six-feet model can cost up to £30. Trees are
also sold fully trimmed, luchuding a festooning with lights, and
can test up to £250.

On average, artificial trees
are replaced by households once

every six years.
The company has also developed on the technology front. Ancurin Jones, the technical director, who has had a career manufacturing Christmas prod-ucts, has designed some advanced tree-making machinery.

The trees can now be manufactured entirely in one piece, cutting production and assembly time by a quarter.

Trees Unlimited, which poduced 60,000 trees for last

Christmas, expects to sell three times as many this season. It has a £1m order book for this go more up-market with trees Christmas, three quarters of made largely from heavy, soft that representing tree orders plastic bristles like those used and the rest various decorations. for domestic brusbes.

Around two mittion artificial trees are being seld in Britain ector at Trees Unlimited who each year. Trees Unlimited has

from the Far East where most of Steel Industry, the corporation arm for aiding small businesses The company is also attemption steel closure areas. The latest ing to meet a fashionable taste grant came from the Welsk in trees which the partners Office.

New advice in Hull

Hull Business Centra, a local enterprise agency offering free advice and a counselling service, has been officially opened after a run-up of several months during which it has already dealt with 1,250 inquiries from

several months during which it has already dealt with 1,250 inquines from small businesses in the area.

Funding is from local authorities including Hull-City Council, but some 30 local companies are helping provide specialist advice for the counseiling service. As well as dealing with start-up situations the centre is offering help to existing small businesses.

From nearly 180 consultations over three months 37 new businesses have sprung up. The centre is being run by Action Resource Centre, the

national charity backed by blue-chip companies which is simed at helping small companies. Contact: Mr Tony Spice, director, Hull Business Centre, 24 Aniaby Road, Hull; telephona (0482) 27266.

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Why the present Great Depression could turn out to be worse than the Thirties

Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, likes to take dies at the 364 economists who, in 1981, were moved to tell his predecessor. Sir Geoffrey
Howe, that his tough tax-raising Budget would "deepen the
depression". On the contrary,
Mr Lawson told the City
recently, the beginnings of recovery dated from just that

Academics, however, never take kindly to having their theories slighted. Now two of those 364 critics have taken the Government to task in an exhaustive critique of the ecomomic policies pursued in Mrs Thatcher's first term of

Professors Willem Buiter of the London School of Economics and Marcus Miller of Warwick University, who are rated among the best and brightest of the new generation of eclectic ecomomists, do not of eclectic ecomomists, do not even believe that Britain has yet experienced what could be called an economic recovery. We are apparently in a "growth-recession", with the growth of output remaining below the growth of productive.

run growth trend of 1/2 per

Economic notebook

cent, broadly in line with the experience of the 1970s after the oil crisis, the gap between potential and actual output has widened to 8.5 percentage points this year, they estimate. "Prospects for sustained

recovery, that is, a significant and lasting reduction in the gap between actual and poten-tial output, remain poor, given current and announced future policy and the likely develop-ment of world economic activity," Buiter and Miller

This would mean that the Great Depression of the 1980s could turn out to be worse than the Great Depression of the 1930s. In the five years following 1932, national output grew by 4.3 per cent a year and unemployment fell from 15.6 per cent in 1932 to 7.8 per cent in 1937. Growth of this order in the next five years is not expected even by the

One by one Buiter and Miller dissect the Government's claims to success. tially reduced - but only at

great cost in lost output and jobs; a price which, at the time, monetarists said Britain would not have to pay. They argued that once people accepted the government's determination to bring inflation down they would quickly adjust their own wage and price behaviour accordingly, minimising ad-verse effects on the economy. Instead, behaviour changed only slowly as the recession

In addition, the chief cause of falling inflation was not so adherence to strict targets for money growth, which repeatedly overshot them, but a continuing fiscal squeeze which deflated demand, the professors argue.

They also have discomforting things to say about the "productivity phoenix" - the claim that the recession, by weeding out the weak and inefficient, has speeded the transition to new higher transition to new, higher productivity uses Buiter and Miller suggest

that the rapid increase in productivity since 1980 can be lmost completely explained

previous recessions, companies have not taken on labour in the apswing because they do not believe it will be strong or sustained; and widespread scrapping of least efficient plant and equipment has raised the average productivity of what is left.

The current productivity record of much of British manufacturing industry is like the cricket team that improves its batting average by only playing its better batsmen! As long as the tail-enders score some rms, however, it would surely be better to play them even if it does lower the side's batting average.'

If productivity growth were indeed set upon a higher trend, continued contractionary policies would give rise to even higher unimployment, the professors warn.

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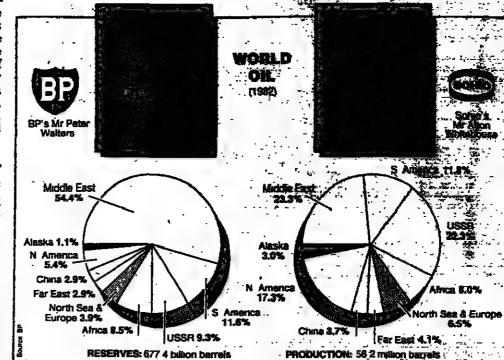
BP's dual American policy: heads we win, tails we win

Bids close today for the tender offer for part of BP's Forties Field from which the company is expected to raise a substantial sum. Much of BP 's funding, however, now comes from North America where, as David Young, Correspondent, Energy shows, its double-headed attack on the market has provoked critisism.

By this evening there will be some new names in the oil industry and BP will be better off by at least £260m possibly even double that.

The newcomers will have a stake in the North Sea's largest and most productive field as well as considerable tax advantages. BP will have cash to go out and do what it does best: search for oil.

The sale of 12 per cent of the Forties Field by BP is being made by tender with the bids closing today. BP set a minimum price of £5.25m for each of the 40 per cent units on sale, The remaining shares will be sold as 1 per cent units. Brokers estimate that BP



the £260m from companies which are able to eliminate tax

payments fully through offsetting exploration and development spending in future years,

> prevent the tax advantages being restrospective but, it seems, that has done little to diminish interest in the sale. BP's chairman, Mr Peter Walters, says: "We will get nore than the minimum sum but we will not know how much until we examine the bids and

ssess the striking price." The sale has attracted most of the companies already operating in the North Sea, but what has surprised BP is the interest from companies with no pre-vious oil industry interests. "There are some very surprising bids," said a BP spok

Even for a cash-rich company such as BP - dollars flow through the transalaskan pipe-line into coffers of BP North America and Sohio, BP's US associate - the cash from the Forties sell-off comes at a convenient time.

The development of the South East Forties field will be given the go-ahead by the end of this year and BP will have to place orders for the necessary hardware. The cost of the South East Forties will be higher because of the Government's insistence that techniques originally planned by BP should be backed by more conventional recovery systems so that more of the oil in the field can be

brought ashore.

And in China BP has five exploration concessions in the South China Sea, Drilling is due to start on the first of these, with costs likely to be similar to

those in the North Sea.

Elsewhere, BP is in the position of being able to use BP North America as its source of funds. The decision to finance P's exploration on the North West shelf of Australia from New York points to the way BP will develop and utilise its assets in North America.

How effectively this can be done depends on how the BP set-up in North America is viewed. Is it inefficien in allowing BP North America (BPNA) and Sohio to develop and compete in broadly similar areas, or is it sensible to adopt a policy described by some as "heads we win, tails we win"?

The first view has its supporters BPNA is involved in minerals through its stake in Amseico and Sohio owns the Kennecott copper mines. BP has coal interests in the US, Sohio owns the Big Ben Coal Company. Both have holdings in the transalaskan pipeline, and while BP has transferred its Alaskan oil fields to Sohio, both companies are exploring for oil

in other areas of Alaska. Sohio is actively looking for exploration opportunities out-side the US to absorb its cash surplus from Alaska and BP is determined to maintain its role as a world leader in oil exploration.

. However, on closer examination, the view favoured by the BP main board of separate development in the US by the two companies is understan-

BP would find it difficult, because of US anti-trust regulations, to increase its share of Sohio from its present 53 per too much duplication between cent, and although it is entitled the two operations were correct.

te a majority on the board BP is content to have only three

directors.

Mr Alastair Manson, president of BPNA, says. Sohio is an extremely well run oil company and all its proposals are discussed by the BP board of London. in London.

"As the major shareholder, we have the power of veto, but Solito has never done anything. or suggested anything, which we haven't approved of.

"There are areas which Sohio doesn't want to get hivolved in while BP takes the view that as a major oil company we should. Therefore, we can become involved in these areas through

what has led it into potential competition with BPNA. Ironically, the Sohio profits come from the Alaskan assets which BP swopped for 53 per cent of

the company in 1969, Mr. David Atton, vice president of corporate strategy for Sohio, says:

"On general technical matters we have an exchange of information with BP in London and BPNA in New York, but BP does not interfere with our

"Our planning is done for the benefit of all our stockholders it just happens that 53 per cent of the stock is held by BP. We compete with BP cooperate with BP."

> We compete with BP and we cooperate with BP7

Mr Atton's own appointment illustrates the help that BP has given to Sohio, which at the time of the takeover was an ultra-conservative petrol marketing company with steady if unspectacular earnings from its two refineries and a strong

marketing position in Ohio. He was among a group of BP people transferred from London to help break into new areas of exploration and production. After returning to London, he left BP, for two years in other industries before returning to the US to become an employee of Sohio, which is now first in the US in terms of oil reserves and second behind Exxon in

terms of production.
Sohio remains a compara tively conservative company, which has used Alaska profits since 1977 to clear its debts. But last week it announced a \$36 billion ten-year inves programme, exploration.

BPNA has diversified more adventurously into a wide range of non-oil areas.

However, the BPNA's crown remains Alaska, with its holding in the transalaskan pipeline and oil field leases in Alaska, including the Kuparuk field beside Prud-

hoe Bay.

It is in this area that any clash with Sobio would arise if those who take the view that there is

APPOINTMENTS

Cornhill Insurace: Mr Owen Green, managing director of BTR, and Mr Norman Ireland, the financial director of BTR, have joined the board. Mr Ireland takes over as chairman.

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Green paired with Pokere in new All-Blacks combination

Rugby Correspondent

Craig Green the Canterbury centre, has been paired with Steven Pokere for the New Zealanders' fourth tour game, against the London Division at Twickenham tomorrow. It is a partnership of considerable potential on what will be the last occasion for experiment before the tour management decide on their likely international combination against Scotland on November 12, and consequently which players to omit in pext Tuesday's game against the Midland Division at a significant production of the second seco

Green, aged 22, has been one of the leading try scorers for the Ranfurly Shield holders, but on the left wing. His preferred position, however, is centre and twice against the Northern Division on Wednesday he tore holes in the opposing midfield which, on any other day, would have led to tries. Pokere too would have led to trick roket too has the gift of the gap and the confidence in this young touring party is such that they will surely work room for him on Twicken-

The New Zealanders have made !! changes from Wednesday's side, retaining only Green, Robinson at lock, Mexted at No 8 and Wilson.

A fortnight ago Pontypool stumbled at home and lost to Cardiff, more by default than any

expression of superior skill by the visitors. After it was over someone

attempted to sweeten the pill for Ray Prosser, their coach, by suggesting that he ought not to be too upset by the defeat since it is, after all, only a game.

"If it is only a game", came back the uncompromising reply, "why on carth" - perhaps this was said in more emphatic terms - "why on carth do we bother having anybody

keep their score then?" His is a starkly practical approach to the

game and be makes no high claims for it. In their fashion Pontypool are

in a formidable mood and in a season when the colour of Welsh

club rugby is settling down into a

uniform grey there is no likelihood of them loosening their grip.

Just as two of their players, Squire and Price, suddenly, though unders-tandably after such distinguished

service, announced their retirement

from international rugby, two others emerge afresh from their club to make their bids for inclusion in the

Welsh team to play Romania Staff Jones, John Perkins and Eddie

Butler are already established. With Squire's withdrawal, Mark Brown's

advanced so that Pontypool's quota of four players in the pack, a regular

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Green: prolific scorer

all eight fixtures. The inclusion tomorrow of Shelford and Old in the back row gives the All Blacks a considerable physical presence but both men, and Mexted, are players who will cover the field well. Kirk the bouncy Otago scrum half, will have to play very well to oust Donald from the international place, for Donald was outstanding against the North. He took a knock on the head late in the game at Gateshead and recieved prolonged treatment on the field but Paul Mitchell, the manager, said he had

The quandary over Bishop

By Gerald Davies

decade, could well be maintained.

Some more interestingly and surprisingly a player from Pontypool's back division is at long last contesting the monopoly on Welsh jerseys which hitherto has been the exchaine appropriate of the frequently

David Bishop has put in some outstanding individual performances and is within reach of a Welsh cap. He scored 33 tries last season

and so far this season has scored 100 points, including 14 tries. At his

club he is well served by a powerful pack and by an attitude which is

fundamental to Bishop's own way of

thinking.

It is he who orchestrates the tempo which he does largely to his own liking and the fly-half is considered secondary to his needs.

Quite often he can show a complete

disregard for his three-quarter line

colleagues which seems to fit in with Pontypool's needs. His instinctive

Thus the Welsh selectors are in a

quandary. They cannot ignore the statistical evidence of his effective-ness but on the other hand his

inclusion might out across the grain

of what they were trying to achieve with the national team. Last season

they were determined to base their play on running attack and to move as far away as possible from the

numdrum percentage game.
To this end they sacrificed Gareth

response is a selfish one.

feature of the Welsh team for a decade, could well be maintained.

Some more interestingly and surprisingly a player from Pontypool's back division is at long last would run at the opposition and would be more in tune with their thinking.



Pokere: finds gaps-

The incident involving David Robinson, coach to the North, had lost by yesterday some of the heat which it initially engendered, Robinson, on what was his major match as a coach, spent much of the first half on Wednesday on the replacements' bench a few yards away from the playing area and Bryce Rope, his opposite number, believed that he saw Robinson passing messages to the divisional

Robinson, who confessed to being much caught up in the emotion of the occasion, said he was concerned

What, then, are the selectors to do

with Bishop? Along with the pack it was he who shouldered the burden of both criticism and praise for Pontypool's success in the cup final. While that success pleased the

supporters, it forced many others,

ss partisan to leave the terraces ong before the final whistle blew. His persistant kicking effectively

destroyed it as a game and a spectacle. Not that that would worry

Prosser or the club but, now that the course is set, we should expert something different from the

An American will represent Harlequins for the first time in the

club's history on Saturday. Willie Jefferson, A winger from Santa Monica, California, plays for one of the A teams against Old Hailey-

Nick Faldo has been named the White Horse Whisky golf person-ality of the month for October, just

First American

Faldo's award

HIEW ZEALANDERR tv London Division: K Crowley, S Wison (captain), S Pokere, C Green, B Smith: I Dunn, D Kirk; K Borosvich, B Wilson, S Crichton, G Old, G Braid, A Robinson, F Shellord, M Mexicol. Replace-mente: R Dears, W Teylor, A Donald, H Reid, M Danie, M Shaw. Bailey gets best of both worlds

with the fitness of Syddall, the Waterloo lock who recieved a

gashed knee in the first minute of the game. Rope, who was undoubt-

edly most upset, suggested that since there appeared to be no Inter-

national Board regulations covering

the activities of coaches, a written code of conduct might be instituted.

It may be, however, that laws one

There was praise from Rope, and

Eric Alian of Melrose, for a place on Scotland's international panel, which will be decided in a month's

Mark Bailey, captain of Cambridge University, who plays for London against New Zealand at Twickenham tomorrow, will be training with the All Blacks two days later. The All Blacks have taken the musual step of inviting the Cambridge terms are trained in the cambridge terms. the Cambridge team to train with them at Leicester, on the eve of the All Blacks' match against the Midlands. The match is a self-out. The session was arranged by Tony Bevan, a Cambridgeshire businessman who trained under Bryce Rope, the All Blacks coach,

while at university in New Zealand
PERPIGNAN (Reuter) - Brendan Moon, the Queensland winger, is expected to put his injured thigh to the test in the Australian Rugby Union touring team's match against the French provincial selection here tomorrow. This should decide whether he can play in the first international against France in Clermont-Ferrand on Sunday.

Moon, the most capped player in the Australian party with 24 international appearances, has not played since straining a muscle on the inside of his right thigh against Italy on October 22.

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Watson's points are only reward

Schools ragby
by Michael Stevenson
Tours still proliferate. Having
just defeated Bromsprove in the Isle
of Man, 16-9, King William's,
celebrating their 150th anniversary,
visited Yorkshire, losing both
matches by the small margin of 8-3.
The King William pack gave a
good account of themselves in both
matches, without being able to

and seven cover the situation, the one relating to the description of the playing enclosure, the other to those who are allowed within that enclosure "by the permission of referee". In which case one suspects that neither coaches, doctors, physiotherapists nor baggagemen should be on a bench within speaking distance of the field of play. good account of themselves in both matches, without being able to translate authority into points; Alston the tight head prop, was consistently impressive, and their points scorer in both matches was Watson their full back, who kicked a consistently against Gioglaguick and There was praise from Rope, and from the captains of both sides, for the Scottish referce, Jim Fleming from Boroughmuir, on what was his first major occasion.

Fleming, aged 32 and with eight years as a referce behind him, may find himself in competition with the referce at Twickenham tomorrow, penalty against Giggleswick and Ashville. Giggleswick's points came from tries by Mason and Hopkin-son, their excellent number eight. Anay and Allan scored tried for

suspect, but Durham's victory in midweek by 52-3 over Ashville (their fine wing Alexander scored seven tries) prompts the question: themselves recently defeated Dur-ham 28-12? A feast can be expected tomorrow, when Millfield visit

having lost a supberb contest against the young but powerful Cowley side by a single point, travelled to the Netherlands during their half-term break and beat a North West Netherlands under-18 side 31-0, and the Hague under 18s

Jownstoe greatly enjoyed a relatively undernanding tour of Jersey, where they beat a combined Jersey RFC and De La Salle College side (39-0, De La Salle Old Boys under 19 (43-0 and a Jersey youth side (44-0). They meet Sherborne a week tomorrow. Downside's young side have lost one moster this winter. side have lost one match this winter and won four.

Loughborough Grammar Schoo Longhotocogn Granmar School found Foyle, their visitors from Londonderry, formidable opposition and lost 13-23, but Nottingbam High School beat them comfortably (28-3 in midweek; Foyle did not cope too well with Nottingham's strong forwards, despite a magnificent performance from Kitgore, their scrum half, who contended bravely behind his well beaten pack. Prest, Kidd, Portwood, Gardiner and Jackman scored tries and Bailey kicked two penalties and a conversion for Nottingham; Foyle's penalty was kicked by Smythe,

Sevenoaks' brief visit to the aorth-east resulted in defeat by RGS Newcastle, by a penalty to a goal and a try. Leeds Grammar School. previously unbeaten were entertaining Ampleforth and must have been delighted to be leading 20-8 with only 20 minutes to go. Ampleforth, however, snatched a spectacular victory winning 21-20.

Ouarless, the koala bear behind him, is gunning for big game

BOXING

One of the advantages of being a heathen, like myself, is that if you miss out on the Christian goodies in this life you can make up for it in your next. I had thought in an earlier article of returning as a heavyweight boxer to cash in on the beavyweight boxer to cash in on the big money. But after seeing the cloud wife seeing big money. But after seeing the clout Jumbo Cummings landed on Bruno I have second thoughts; then on Wednesday night the whack from Nocl Quarless that sent John L. unfearful of life.
Quarless is thinking of taking on
David Pearce, of Wales, the British

champion. He should forget it for a champion. He should forget it for a good year on account of that chin. He would be much better off punching boles in doughnuts and making a nice income for himself. If Nat Basso. Quarless's manager, makes the right moves he could end up meeting Bruno for the British or Noel Quarless that sent John L. Gardner into next year and retirement settled it for me. Better to come back as a tennis player.

That blow in the second round of their contest at the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel, London, was a stunner. No wonder Gardner, in only his third comeback contest, said enough the former British and Eropean champion has lost all his hitting ability. The blow was not a beautiful one but it landed perfectly on Gardner's chin as he came opean title. What a sell-out that would be.
I would not know on whom to

put my two bits. Quarless is lively enough to make Bruno miss and even to knock him out; but on the other hand it would just need one biff from the Lawless boxer to prop up the Basso boy for felling with the next punch. This is the bout the on Gardner's chin as he came forward like a short-sighted professor reading book titles on a library shelf. The Hackney man has a pretty solid chin but he was sent

a premy sount chin but he was sent staggering across the ring.

If Quarless can keep on producing punches like that he should not miss out in this life. He should pack them in at the Bloomsbury Crest. He is a cheeky, entertaining boxer with fast

hands, light feet and a crushing punch, and that is what the crowds want. He does have a suspect chin interest in a boxer. Interest in a boxer.

In a curious way the Liverpool youngster, who will be 21 next week, seems to have been reborn himself, for here he was not the man who had been knocked out four times once by Manny Gabriel, a hulk who

Mr Clarke said yesterday that the board would be meeting on Wednesday to consider whether, in view of the writ issued against them by Warren seeking a declaration that the board's television ban was outside their scope, they could do anything about it before a court decision. Mr Clarke clamis that the board have a number of punish-ments at their disposal, including suspension, fine and withdrawal of Warren's licence.

Greg Steen will promote the British light heavyweight title punters want to see now. Southern Area champion. The One man who was not at ringside contest takes place at the Lyceum, London, on January 26. Collins won the vacant title by beating Andries

England pleased with 9-3 defeat

England's amateur boxers went down 9-3 to East Germany at the Bletchley Leisure Centre at Milton keynes on Wednesday, the result including two bouts conceded on walkovers. Kevin Hickey, the coach, was pleased with the English performance. "We faced one of the most powerful boxing nations in the

weekend. We lost only one contest on a stoppage and that was because of a cut eye caused by a clash of heads, and we ere facing a side vastly more experienced. Eng-land's hero was a London light-middleweight, Rod Douglas, aged 19, who stopped a former European silver medalist, Ralf Hunger, in the second round.

world without even a squad training

MOTOR RACING

Mansell, who lives in the Isle of Man, scored his best formula one results to date when he took third

results to take when he took that place in the European Grand Prix at Brands Hatch in September. He ended the season by sharing twelfth place in the world championships with Michelle Alboreto, who has recently moved from the Tyrrell

• (AFP) - France's most experi-

enced formula one driver, Jean-Pier-re Jarier, may have ended his grand

Sponsors help to keep Mansell at Lotus

By John Blunsden

Nigel Mansell has signed a new at the outcome of what have been contract with John Player Team protracted negotiations. He said: "I Lotus and will continue to be Elio De Angelis's team partner next season. been with the JPS Lotus team Angelis's team partner next season. This will be his fifth year with the team which, under the late Colin Chapman's leadership, gave him his start in grand prix racing in 1980.

makes a koala bear look hyperac-

It is estimated that a formula one rises that operating costs have risen by a quarter in the last two years, lastly as a result of the change from normally aspirated to turbocharged eagines. Lotts had also stated that their ability to retain Mansell's services pext year would

Although, so far, this has not been forthcoming, John Player have now stepped in with additional support from their existing promotional budget, which also has to cover next year's British Grand Prix at Brands Hatch.

Yesterday Mansell was jubilant

through all the ups and downs, now I want to share the success which is just around the corner." A new Renault-powered cur, designed by Gerard Doucarouge, is under contraction and the first example should be ready for testing some time is December.

Big Low

Mansell: jubilant

prix career. He is not wanted by the year, and has had no firm contacts with any other stable. "I am giving it outil mid-November to find something." Jarier said. He added that be would refuse to join any small team with little chance of winning a

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There is much talk about whether

or not Watford, with their suppos-edly dated long ball emphasis and their wing play, have the answer to

However, what is perhaps even

more important than Watford's tactics is their autidote off the field

That should be studied by Mariner and Wark, of Ipswich, and

all the other players who are bleeding the game to death. You have only to look at the attendance

figures for Wednesday's European ties to know that miless football comes to its senses, it will have relinquished almost all its univalled

relinquished almost all its univalled appeal in western European countries by the end of this decade.

Taylor is right when he says that if the game could put the clock back to the time of he abolition of the maximum wage, All clubs should have remuneration scales which relate to income instead of the chairman's or manager's authitions.

to the long run, you can only pay what you carn, and there are now distant noises of aisarm coming from

that former fortress of sound

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There is no argument with the figures so far to hand from

Wednesday, the top attendances all being at the clubs of eastern

European or Catholic countries: that

focal point of the masses, of collective identity, the way it used to be in Britain before alternative leisure, boring tactics, and flick

knives. Now we are united only by

where football is still the major

Singing the praises of Liverpool in San Mames

went on Wednesday to sing arm's length.
sones of praises in their Yet Goike songs of praises in their cathedral, the unofficial title of the San Mames stadium, By nightfall the place had become in the words of Athletic's words of Athletic's , Javier Clemente, a cemetery after Spain's European Cup ambitions had been laid gently to rest in the second

Some local observers felt that Bilbao, beaten on aggregate by the only goal of the second leg, committed suicide. The view was supported by neither their own players nor the few English speciators present. Liverpool, when they choose to be as composed and as deliberate as they were, have a deadly

It helped that their victim not only reveres them, but also the English defensive system. Bilbao, unlike most continental sides, patrol zones rather than mark men, and do not use a sweeper. So successfully have they adopted such tactics that

Athletic Bilbao's supporters hours, they held Liverpool at Yet Goikoetxea, the more infamous of their two central

defenders, conceded that "Liverpool are so difficult to handle because they never let you rest, not even for a second." That is all the time that the dangerous Rush required to head home Kennedy's cross after 66 minutes to complete

Clemente added that the main strength of the English champions was that they had no weakness. There is little need to question that opinion, although he was embarrassed to discover that Johnston, the player he had picked out for special mention beforehand, had been dropped in favour of Nicol.

sided representative, Whelan, gives Liverpool's domestic gives Liverpool's domestic entertain their neighbours, rivals even more cause for Everton, who will hope their concern. Protected during his appetite has been satiated for recuperation from a pelvic operation in the reserves, he is might as well prepare for their now on the verge returning to own burial at Anticld.



Goikoetxea, a hard man, paid his compliments

lend his undoubted talent to an already formidable midfield. Now that they can put away European thoughts for four months, Liverpool will turn to The progress of another left the first division in search of more victims on Sunday they the time being. Otherwise, they

Just like his father Damon Hill, 23 year-old son of Graham Hill, the former formula one world champion, makes his motor racing debut on Sunday at Brands Hatch, Kent, where his father first raced. He competes in the first of the five round £2,500 winter Formula Ford 2000 series for the BBC Grandstand Trophy. GOLF: Bob Gilder led by one stroke

The balance of power shifts back

By Peter Ball

The days of English football men taking flights to West Germany to seek knowledge from the masters of scek knowledge from the masters of the European game may be drawing to a close. The organization of the Teutonic game had offered a compelling model to those dis-mayed by our own inadequacies, but now with only one German representative left in the European competitions, it is tempting to wonder whether the flow is about to move in the opposite direction.

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As Hamburg, the European Cup
holders, and Cologne made their
exits, some of Wednesday night's other events left England strongly represented. The temptation to draw over dramatic conclusions from the exceptional performance of Watford in particular, Liverpool and Tottenham, was, however put firmly in perspective at Villa Park, where Aston Villa came close to being outclassed by Moscow Spariak. But to tip the Russian team as likely winners of the UEFA Cup as Villa's manager Tony Barton did hazardous. Although Russian teams have frequently been dis-rupted in later stages by the effects of their winter break, they may yet be a formidable test for anybody. The prospect of a final involving them and Tottenham or Watford

would be a mouth-watering one. Although Barton was disappointed to lose at the last to a deflection when Spink bad the original shot covered, he admitted Spartak deserved their win. "They



Withe: a rare success

side we have played in Europe," he said, a point confirmed by Peter Withe, one of Villa's few successes on the night. He compared Spartak favourably with Juventus.

The result was a bitter blow for Villa, whose financial difficulties made a European run imperative. Should they fail in next week's Milk Cup third round tie against Manchester City, speculation about Barton's future is likely to begin again. In the meantime Barton is contemplating a change in style, which is likely to mean no place for Morley, whose failure to put in their worst night in Europe for ten



Stapleton: goal of the night effective crosses after promising runs is frustrating his manager. Villa, however, were the only English failure. Manchester United. with Stapicton scoring one of the goals of the night, and Nottingham Forest, having done the hard work in the first leg, put together competent performances to dismiss Spariak Varia and PSV Eindhoven, to complete a night of English successes. United may not have so easy a ride next time as Juventus.

Barcelona and Aberdeen are all

Cup surviving the second round. Bayern scraped through unimpressively against PAOK Salonika thanks to a goal by their goalkeeper, Pfaff, in the penalty shoot out. Hamburg feel more gloriously, wiping out their three-goal deficit, only to succumb to two late replies by Dynamo Bucharest as the effects of

their injuries began to show. Economies in their playing staff had forced the European Cup holders to begin the tie with two players carrying injuries and the additional loss of Kaltz early in the game proved too great a burden. Cologne, who beat Ujpest Dosza 4-2 to lose on away goals, and Werder Bremen, who failed to recover a 1-0 deficit against Lokomitz Leipzig-completed West Germany's tale of

BADMINTON: Prize-money for next year's All-England championships at Wembley has been more than doubled from £10,525 to £21,600. Yoney, the sports goods company, are to sponsor the event until 1986 at least.

BOXING: Funso Banjo, the undefeated African heavyweight from West Ham, will meet Stewart Lithgow, the Northern Area champion from Hartiepool, at York Hall, MOTOR RACING: Keke Rosberg. the 1982 world champion, and Jacques Laffite will drive the 1934 Williams-Honda grand prix cars now being tested and developed after their encouraging debut at the South African Grand Prix.

There were 60,000 at Porto (v Rangers), 55,000 in Sofia, 50,000 at Bilbao (v Liverpool, By comparison, Celtic and Manchester United, former champions, bad under 40,000. Aberdeen and Aston Villa under 30,000, Dundee and Nottingbam Forest only 17,000: all but Manchester had attractive op-Television cameras will never be

people eager with expectation, and even television is becoming doubtful about the game's appeal. The best match ever played has none of the impact without a live audience. The dea of John Toshack, Swanswea's former manager, allegedly being paid £50,000 on their attendances, is clearly a nonsense, and chairman Malcoim Struel should have known he was sponsoring a oneway ticket to

Wattord should be safer, providing they can overcome the sequence of misfortone which persuaded Taylor, a man who can still look at e as a sport and keep his sense of humour, to place the ironic

What was outstanding about Watford's rearguard performance was the way they three times adapted their factics: switching from their pormal 4-2-4 to 4-3-3 in the first half, then 4-4-2 in the second half, pulling back Barnes counteract Levski's midfield dom to attack in place of Callaghan in extra time. These two players are undoubtedly international material if, as Taylor stresses, Callaghan can find more consistency. It is admirable that, at 21, Callaghan has just committed himself to Watford

EUROPEAN CLP: Second presed, second leg-Athebr. Bitiseo (L. Liverpool I (Liverpool win 1-0 on eggregate): Dundee United 4, Standard Legé () (agg 4-0); Hamburg 3, Dynamo Bucharest 2 (agg 3-5); Replo Vierna 1, Bohesmarts Prague () (agg 2-2; Rapto Vierna 1, Bohesmarts Prague () (agg 2-2; Rapto Vierna 1, lagg 9-4); Rome I, CSKA Softs () (agg 2-0); Partizan Belgrade I. Dynamo Serfin () (agg 1-2); Bertica 3, Olympiakos () (agg 1-2); EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP: Second round, second leg: Aberdeen 4, Beweren 1 (Aberdeen win 4-1 on aggregate); Marchester, United 2, Sparts Varna () (agg 4-1); Porto 1, Rangers () (agg 2-2); Porto win on away goels); Cologne 4, Upont Dozse 2 (agg 1-3); Vipost win on away goels); Valeich Heise 2, Hammarby Socichom () (agg 4-2); Serwette Geneva 1, Donetak 2 (agg 1-3); Juventus vin on away goels); Bercelons 2, Nmegen () (agg 2-2; Juventus vin on away goels); Bercelons 2, Nmegen () (agg 2-2; Juventus vin on away goels); Bercelons 2, Nmegen () (agg 5-3);

Nimegen 1 (agg 5-2).

UEFA CUP: Second round, second leg: Aston via 1. Spartak Moscow 2 (Spartak win 4-3 on aggregate); Nottingham Forest. 1. PSV Endhoven 0 (agg: 3-1); Cette 5. Sporting Liston 9 (agg: 5-2); Feyernoord 0. Tottentam Hospur 2 (agg: 5-2); Levelk Spartak 1, Wattord 3 (agt - score siter 90 min 1-1; agg: 2-4); Antwerp 2. Lens 3 (agg 3-4); Sparta Pragus 3. Watzew Lodz 0 (agg 3-4); Sparta Pragus 3. Watzew Lodz 0 (agg 3-4); Benik Ostrava 2, Andericat 2 (agg 2-4); Lavel 3, Austris Vienna 3 (agg 2-4); Starm Graz 0. Verona 0 (agg 3-2); Starm Graz 0. Verona 0 (agg 3-3); Harden Graz 0. Verona 0 (agg 3-3); Barthick Mis 2 (agg 3-3); Beyern Munich 0. Thessalonika 0 (aet agg 0-0; Beyern 0. Thessalonika 0 (aet agg 0-0; Beyern 0 (aet

on peneroes) mer waar s, eroningen 1 (agg 5-3).
THIRD DIVISION: Exister 1, Burnley 1; Lincoln City 0, Bolton Wanderers 0.
FOURTH DIVISION: Chester 1, Halftex Town 1; Penerocrough 3, Reading 3; Torquey 1, Chesterfield 1, Chesterfield 1, Chesterfield 1, COMBINATION: Bristot Rovers 2, Ipswich 1; Brighton 3, Mellwell 0; Chestee 1, Leicester 2; Oxford United 2, Bouthersplon 1; Reading 2, Crystal Prisco 2; West Nam 1, Norwich 0.
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Chesham 2. ATHENIAN LEAGUE: Edgware 1. Flackwell Haste 0.
REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES: Cambridge University 1. Tottecham Hotspur XI 2: London; University 1. Arthurian Lasque XI 3: Old Boys League 2. London Legis Lesque 2. **OLYMPIC GAMES**

- In ad Setting alight a worthy appeal Watford's in an express and novel manner

There are only 268 shopping days to the Olympic Games, and with the accent firmly on "self-financing" for accent tirmly on "seir-mancing for the twenty-third summer Games, to be held in Los Angeles next year, the British Olympic Appeal had a novel send-off yesterday. And since the accent is also American, the launch had all the showmanship that is traditionally associated with our renegtlantic consins.

American Express, the credit card company, paid for a satellite link-up with Los Angeles yesterday morning as part of their fund-raising appeal as part of their fund-raising appeal in aid of the British Olympic Association. It was 11.42 on an exceptionally mild Antumn morning in London, but the bleary eyes of John Frampton, the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee official detailed to stand in front of the Coliseum, the Olympic stadium to answer questions fron the Britsh media between the time of 3.42 am media, betrayed the time of 3.42 am in Los Angeles. And just in case it wasn't so mild there, at that time in the morning, someone had lit the Olympic flame for him.

In fact, it was a most impressive way to lamch the Olympic Appeal, which is hoped to raise over £2m for both the Winter Games in Sarajevo in February, and subsequently Los Angeles. Charles Palmer, the new-chairman of the BOA explained that the sum, which is twice the 1980 figure, was so high because "These are meant to be the self-supporting

This will be the first summer Olympics, which will not be underwritten by the government of the host country, which means that courtesy services like free transport will not be available. will not be available.

American Express has pledged a minimum direct contribution of £150,000 to the appeal, with further.

sums dependent on use of their credit cards and travellers' cheques. Their first contribution to the BOA yesterday was in fact made in travellers' cheques to a grateful Charles Paimer. John Frampton, the LACOC official, explained that, since most of next year's venues already

fourth in the Jersey Open three years ago be is treading unfamiliar

territory, but in his present mood he could challenge for the first prize of

Bajocchi returned to Europe for two weeks in order to make certain

that he finished among the leading 20 money winners for which the

reward is exemption from pre-qualfying for the Open championship next season. The South African

reached his goal by finishing runner

up in the Barcelona Open last Sunday. He is enjoying his best season in Europe since 1977, having

already won the State Expres

£7.500.

existed, there would be nothing his the capital outlay on construction that has often beleaguered previous. Games. He also said that his committee had every belief that the Soviet Union would compete in Los

Stenmark dilemma

Val. Senales. Italy (AP) Ermanno Nogier, the coach of
Ingeniar Stemmark, of Sweden said
the Olympic champion is willing to
defend his tides in the 1924 winter defend his titles in the 1984 winter games at Sarapevo in February. But Stenmark will not give his fonds to the Swedish Ski Fedration if such a condition is required for his eligibility. Stenmark, a double gold medalist, might be banned unless he opens his records and transfers the money earned from contaments. money earned from commercia

contracts to a Swedish Federation account. EQUESTRIANISM

Americans

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the style

From a Special Correspondent

Williamsburg

heralded the opening of the Wightman Cup in Williamsburg, Virginia, last night but also, it is hoped, began a tradition the Americans have been seeking to attach to the event for the past 60

the event has been staged in England, the wonderfully atmosphe-ric Royal Albert Hall has been the venue, and will continue to be for the

foresceable future, it seems. The spectacle so impressed the United States Tennis Association on a fact-finding mission last year that they were determined to find an equal.

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At the historic College of William and Mary the Americans believe thay may have found-it, and to that end – they do not mind admitting it—they have done as much as they can to reproduce that atmosphere, in the called American fushion.

typical American fashion.

The first step was to order officials to arrive in formal evening

attire, an order that was laken scripusly. "It is a little unusual for people to turn up in tuxedos, to say

the least," pointed out the promoter, Dick Anzolut, "but we had a tremendous response. I went to the Royal Albert Hall last year, and the

whole affair was very impressive, so I was determined to mimic it.

Hopefully, we will be successful, and people will get used to the event. All being well, it will become a regular

The arena, which has a capacity

of 10,000 will never match the atmosphere of the Royal Albert Hall, but the determination to

succeed, and stop the competition forever being played at different venues, comes from all quarters.

Any suggestion that the event should be confined to England, or

anous or connect to Engused, or turned into a Europe versus United States event, is met with score, particularly from the USTA presi-dent, Hunter Delatour, jur.

IN BRIEF

Sunderland, the national basket-

ball champions, went out of the European Cup, beaten \$4-82 in the

second leg of the second round against Bosna Sarajevo in Yugoslavia last night, a Special Correspondent reports. Bosna go through to the final pool 177-171 on aggregate. When Sunderland took a 14-2 lead after five minutes, civing them and

after five minutes, giving them an eights-point overall advantage, they

looked capable of causing a surprise

spokesman for the men's Inter-national Professional Tennis Coun-

GOLF

Singing in the rain from joint leaders

Chris Moody and Hugh Baiocchi he came into this tournament in turned scores of 70, two under sixueth place in the official money returned scores of 70, two under par, to share the lead before heavy list. Now he is poised to secure exemption from pre-qualifying on the circuit for the first time in his par, to share the lead before neavy rain led to play being suspended in the first round of the £45,000 Portuguese Open here yesterday. The scores, however, will stand, and career.
With the help of six birdies Moody has given himself every chance. He played well within himself treating the course with the respect it both deserves and requires, but at the same time he those players who were on the course when the greens flooded and made further play impossible, will return to complete their rounds at first light this morning. George O'Grady, the tournament director, explained: "We have rescheduled played several outstanding shots. His four iron to nine inches at the the starting times for the second round, and we are hopeful that, with 11th (195 yards) was a fine example.
Since his best performance was

fair weather conditions, we will be able to complete all 36 holes by Friday evening". It has been an eventful 12 months for Moody, Last year, struggling outside the leading 100 money winners, he was concerned about his future. Then, in a Pro-am event in Manchester be was partnered by the managing director of a car paint company called Glasurit Beck. Within a month Moody had secured a sponsorship with that company which guaranteed him a wage and a car. That security would appear to

have galvanized him into wanting to prove himself after 10 years as a He emphasized his ability to react under pressure in the Open championship. In the third round be

partnered Jack Nicklaus and he

Classic.

LEADING SICDNESS (Emizan unless stated); 7th C Moody, H Balocoth (SA); 7th B Longmust; 72x \$ Torrance, M Johnson; 72x B Broadboer; 74x D Cooper, B Minchel, J O'Leary (fre), K Walers, P Teravasinen (US); 75x P Curry, N Job, M Bernbridge; 75x M Lanner (Swe), M King, J Sowerer (Swe), P Barber, D Williams, D Blakensar; 77x J Hoskdoon, P Hisritson; 7th C Rocus; (IV), D Feharty, D Ray, E Poland; 7th C Frontrand (Swe); 82x K Kineli (Swe).

scored 70 in comparison to Nicklaus's 72

Since then he has produced a number of sound performances and

ICE SKATING

Fall that led to collapse of Miss Wood's world

By John Hennessy

Both British men's and women's figure skating champions suffered setbacks at Solibull on Wednesday night but whereas Mark Pepperday might still have hoped to survive, with one element to skate. Karer Wood's world seems to have fallen apart. She had a calamitous short programme that reduced her to eight place in that section and to fourth place overail.

leading positions in the women's events, against all expec-tations, were taken by Maria Geier-Haylock, with 2.2 points, Diana Rankin (2.6), Susan Jackson (2.8) and Miss Wood (4.4). Since each position in the free skating is worth one whole point Miss Wood correctly interpreted the situation afterwards with her melancholy assessment. It looks as if I've blown it, because no matter how well I skate in the free I now need

to ther people to make mistakes". All known form pointed then to Miss Jackson as the final winner. Only Miss Wood had a better free skating reputation and the points show that Miss Wood would have to beat Miss Jackson by two places, and even then presupposing that neither Miss Geier-Haylock and neither Miss Geier-Haylock and Miss Rankin provided the cushion

between.

To watch the champion was akin to an intrusion into private grief.
After a splendid performance by
Miss Jackson, highlighted by a scintillating triple toe loop in combination and lowlighted, so to speak, by an innocent fall at the end of the step sequence. Miss Wood opened her programme with an unnerving fall on that same triple

toe loop.

Miss Wood therefore missed the obligatory double loop in combi-



disaster to another. The double axel was reduced to a single, the double spins suggested too liberal hospi-tality on the part of the sponsors, Tuborg Lager. Her marks plumetted as low as 3.4 for technical merit have looked for 5.4.

WOMEN: (after compulsory figures and abort programme): 1, M Celer-Haylack (Southempton), 2.2 place merius; 2.0 Randin (London), 2.6; 3, Suckson (Nothingham), 2.6; 4, K Wood (Billingham), 4.4; 5, A Southwood (Sunderland), 5.6; 6, E McGoldrick (Altrincham), 7.2. MCDt 1, P Robinson 1.5; 2, M Peppardiny 1.8; 3, S Pictorwane 3.2; 4, S Monta 4.8; 5, N Curstey 5.4; 6, M Nicholson 5.6. PARSE: 1, Jenkins und Miles S Gartend (Briteol), 0.4 place marks; 2, N Custley and Miles L Custley (Both, 1, 2, 4, M Burley and Miles C Burley (Kenton) 1.5.

SQUASH RACKETS

England meet Australia in final Perth, Australia (Reuter) -England and Australia reached the J Miller bt J Williams 9-0, 9-3, 9-4). England bt Instand 3-0 (L. Opie bt M Byrne 9-4, 9-2, 9-1, A Smith bt R Beet 9-3, 9-5, 9-6, B Diggirs bt M Burke 9-5, 4-9, 9-0, 9-4).

final of the women's team world championship for the third success-PLAY-OFF FOR FIFTH PLACE: Scotland in United States 2-1 (H Walace in A McConnel 9-5, 9-0, 9-4, A Smith in Gengler 9-2, 9-4, 9-7 A Chulckshank lost in M Hulbert 0-9, 9-8, 2-9

ive time here yesterday.

England beat Ireland comfortably
3-0 in the semi-finals, but Australia had a tougher time overcoming New Zealand 2-1.

SEMI-FINALS: Australia bt New Zeeland 2-1 IR Thome lost to S De Voy 10-9, 6-9, 5-9, 7-9, C Clorda bt R Blackwood 9-4, 0-9, 9-7, 0-9, 70-

BADMINTON OTTAWA: Cassetten Copen: First round: Meet: S Baddeley (GB) bt J Marks (Car) 15-6, 15-0; N value (GB) bt M Reszentik (Car) 15-6, 15-0; N value (GB) bt D Adamson (Car) 15-1, 15-0. Second round: Yates bt T Culmi (Car) 15-1, 15-0. Second round: Yates bt T Culmi (Car) 15-1, 15-0. Worther: First round: S Podger (GB) bt G Bouchard 11-0, 11-2; K Bedman (GB) bt C Allson (Car) 11-3, 11-3.

BASKETBALL KORAC CLP: Second reust, second leg-Juventus Ceserta (t) 106, Haposi Ramet-Gen (Serasi 88, (egg. 180-189); PLB Trieste (t) 83, Spartak Pieven (6u) 65 (egg. 187-138); Chumpique Artibes (F) 76, Assubst Marienboureg (Bel) 69 (egg. 189-151); Carriera Venice 106, Kerevnos Haposis 61 (egg. 214-109); Pask Salomica 113, Agrahot (Bel) 97 (egg. 187-184)

187-184)
ROMCHÉTTI CUP: Racing Club (Fr) 50, TFSE
Budapast 60, (apg. 117-114): Bosna Sarajevo
(Yug) 53, Miraur Pernik (Bud) 93 (apg. 144-183):
CIF Liston 39, Villeurbarna 65 (apg. 71-17)
Vozdovac Belgrade 78, Porz Cologne 64 (app. 144-116); 93 Manich 79, Fordelsch Verma? (apg. 185-147).
WOMEN'S CHAMPICHS CUP: Agon Disselforf
88, Certmant; Barcelone 59 (apg. 165-138).
NATTONAL CUP: Second round: Bracional
Protes Sk Kingerset Kingeries B.

FOR THE RECORD

PLAY-OFF FOR SEVENTH PLACE: Wales bt Canada 2-1 (D Murray bt E Himmegan 9-10, 9-2, 9-1, 9-2, S Washer lost to D Edge 9-5, 1-9, 3-9, 9-7, 9-6).

M Harwood, 72: S Girn, J Citiford, P Headlend, R Shearer, 73: I Starley, M Colandro (U.S.), B Shettler (Can), B Officer, 75: W Grady, V Somers, T Gale, R Davis, D Purchase, J Godwin (U.S.), L Staphen, W Melde, 77: O Moore, B Marray (U.S.), B Johnson, E Bell, D Good, N Ratchife, D Armbrong, I De Leon (Mext, D Moode, B Vivian (U.S.), K Negle, V Singh, (Fil), P Brosteck (Swe), P Senior, C Talcher, W Riley, G White.
KAPALUA, Hewelt International champion-ship: First reseat: (US unless stated): 66: R Glober, 67: G Norman (Australia), 66: H Invin. L Waddina, C Paste, J Cook, 69: J Mahestley, N Feldo (GB), S Langs, O Ishl, I Ukardka.

ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE: Hartland Whalers 5, New Jersey Devils 4; New York Rangers 3, Buffalo Sabres 3 (in overstmo); Miraneacte North Stars 8, Toronto Mapie Leafs 5; Pittaburgh Penguins 6, Winnipag Jets 3; Edmonton Client 11, Washington Cepitals 3. Janguar II

RUGBY UNION UAU CHAMPIONSHIP: Quellying Roads South East Sussex 3, Surrey 22.

CIMERIA AND CUP: First Division: Heres SC 0, Secisatism CC 3; Warustead SC 4, Cookurst LTC 1. Woodland Wests SC 4, Gration SC 5; Warbselon SC 3, Comberland LTC 2; Lambson SC 5, Esting SC 0.

Rotterdam rebound

By Clive White After the riot of Ronerdam on Wednesday night, everyone as usual was desperately searching for reasons, for culprits. Calls for action always come too late. The trouble will continue as long as clubs like Feyenoord failed to take proper precautions or until these aggressive young people find another vehicle other than football for thier destructive arge.

The disturbances which led to more than 30 people entering hospital with slab wounds and other injuries, were confirmation of the fact that violence on the terraces have little or nothing to do with violence on the field. It was quite incongruous the way trouble flared on the terraces in the second half, while on the pitch this UEFA Cup match went through its least emotional period. It was a game that was always cleanly and fairly fo

Yesterday morning a Tottenham Hotspur Club were furious at the thought that this trouble could rebound on them. Tottenham were fined and banned from playing at home in European competition after Dutch supporters, thereby placing them in the same sector as the English. The result was a situation as potentially explosive as the bomb one Dutch supporter intended to take to the ground until apprehen-ded by police. This would have brought a new, even uglier, dimension to spectator violence

instigators now, it was only a reaction to the appalling reputation of English supporters abroad. Their name is now their worst enemy. The Dutch police said that they only have this size of problem with English supporters. Chief inspector Japp Karel, described it as the worst night of his career. It all detracted unfairly from the footballing performance of Tottenham Hotspur. Their 6-2 aggregate defeat of the best side in the Netherlands was as comprehensive as anything ieved by an English club it European competition these recent

 The Drybroughs Charity Cup, a new competition for non-League clubs in the north-est, will be held for the first time next season, not this season as originally planned.

HONG KONG: Grand Prix Tournament: Second round: S Garnmake (US) by 8 Drewtix (Australia) 6-2, 6-3; R Fraviery (Australia) by 1. Staffank (US) 1-6, 6-1, 6-4; M Devis (US) by 7 Cultivariaty (Switz) 6-4, 6-2, B Gibert (US) by 1 Cultivariaty (Switz) 6-4, 6-2, 6 Gibert (US) by 1 TOCHOLUL: Open hournament: Second round: H Lacorte (Fr) by C Roger-Vasseln (Fr) 6-2, 6-2 V Garulatis (US) by M Houser (B) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; H Suncatrom (Swe) by 1 M Dickson (US) 6-4, 3-6, 7-5; S Galchesten (IS) by 1 J Carleson (Swe) 6-1, 3-6, 8-3; J Kriek (US) by 5 Paraz (Uru) 6-1, 6-5, A Jarryd (Swe) by 1 J Gurinamean (Swe) 6-3, 6-1; B Gottfried (US) by 5 Statustasin (Swe) 8-4, 6-7, 8-1. HOUSTON: World mixed doubles champion-ship; First round: R Temes/A Jasopr (US) by A Fameta; (R) B Galcuse (CS) by V Peocl (Part)! Nose (SA) 6-2, 6-3; Strewnty I Russel (US) by K Horvath 6-4, 6-4, B Borg (Swe)/B Burge (WG) by M Riessen (US)/Hu Ne (China) 6-4, 6-7, 7-6.

Spurs fear Tunes of glory from Scots trio

The smile on the face of Jim goal hunger and audacious attack.

Mclean said it all. "It was a near Aberdeen's 4-1 win over Beveren perfect display," he said of Dundee United's 4-0 win at Tannadice over Standard Liège, a display which enabled the Scottlsb champions to carry the country's banner proudly into the quarter-finals of the

team from the status of country cousins to a club which must now be reckened to be among the clite of Europe, but who is still the most carping of critics, known to fine his players for winning if he considers their performance sub-standard, is testimony to the excellence of United's football.

They swept aside almost con-temptuously one of the most redoubtable of continental clubs, with a display which began with commendable patience and ended with exhibitating attacks. All that marred an almost flawless performance was the fact, which McLean was not slow to point out, that several chances were missed. gressed in Europe with displays his markers, equalling that of United for spirit, At Parkhe

Celtic's incredible 5-0 victory over Sporting Lisbon in the UEFA tournament ensured that Scotland retained an interest in all three European competitons. More sig-nificantly, the quality never mind This lavish praise, coming from a the quantity, of the wins demon-manager who has raised a struggling strated that the leading Scottish clubs may have found the right

formula. It is a blend of the continental all three clubs played away from home with the cat-mouse adroiness traditional Scottish appression at home, with emphasis on speed and individuality. For instance, Milne, who darts past opponents like a startled gazelle, was a match-winner for Dundee United, dazing de-

fenders and scoring two goals. At Pittodrie, Weir, a winger with the touches of a Smith or a Henderson, created havoc among the Beveren rearguard, Strachen, the magical midfield master, was

among the goal scorers and also designed moves which confounded

At Parkhead, the return to form

Day, the Tottenham secretary was analy that the tickets they returned to Feyenoord should be sold to to beat the taxman

By Paul Newman

Northwich Victoria, one of up to £10,000. Alan Jenkins, the England's oldest and most success- press officer, said: "One of the ful non-League clubs, could go out reasons we want to play at Dulwich

Northwich, currently third in the Alliance Premier League, owe about £6.000 in VAT on gate money, but most of their debts are in income tax. Derek Nuttall, the chairman, said: "This has been building up for a long time. We have generally been able to pay the players every week, but the tax debt has mounted because we haven't had to pay the

money so regularly."
Several fund-raising events have been launched in recent weeks and a goalkeepers unavailable through final appeal is being made to supporters on Sunday. From 10am until 2pm Mr Nurtall, his fellow directors, the manager John King and all the players will stand in the centre circle of the club's pitch to accept any donations. Mr Nuttall said: "We can raise this money, but we will have to ask for more time to

their FA Cup first round tie against Bristol City in two weeks' time on Dulwich Hamlet's ground. Casuals, who do not have a permanent home, share a ground with Molesey, but the capacity there is only about Casuals have a £6,000 overdraft

ful non-League clubs, could go out reasons we want to play at Dulwich of existence next week. A High is that we feel we have a very good chance of winning and would be Monday will be asked to wind up the 109-year-old club because of debts of nearly £40,000 owed to the Inland Revenue and Customs and Freise. management are not only felt within the Canon League. Droylesden, of

have appointed a new manager for the eleventh time in three years. He is John Cooke, who played for several non-League clubs in the Manchester area. · Kevin Kirby, the chairman of

Leyland Motors, can hardly be criticized for lack of contact with his players. With all three of the North West Counties League club's regular injury, Kirby has come out of his seven-year retirement to play for the Grantham, of the Northern

Premier League, have signed Steve Richards, the former Hull City centre half, who has returned to Britain after a spell playing in Corinthian-Casuals will play Colin Barnes, the former manager of Hillingdon Borough, has been appointed manager of the club's local Southern League rivals, Hounslow Town. Barnes, who has taken his assistant Dai Jones with him, succeeds Bob Simmomns, the former Hounslow chairman, who has been acting as manager since the and launch a fund-raising appeal departure last season of Eddic later this month but have resisted the temptation to switch the tie to City's Ashton Gate ground. They estimate the decision may cost them

of Burns, at his graceful best, Aberdeen's 4-1 win over Beveren inspired Celtic to turn on a display in the Cup winners' Cup and of such exuberant skill that of such exuberant skill that Sporting, two up from the first leg the field humilated and chastened.

However there was no song of praise, only a requiem, for Rangers. Considering their troubles, it was almost inevitable that they should say fare well to Europe, and so it proved. Rangers lost 1-0 to Porto. and as their opponents had scored at lbrox, the 3-2 aggregate was enough to put the Scots out of the Cup

Yet Rangers, still keeping their supporters in the dark as to the identity of the man they want as successor to John Greig, found the parting not nearly as painful as expected. The team played professionally and were perhaps unlucky to lose the only goal of the in one second when discipline slackened.

The new manager of Rangers will have a Herculean task on his hands however before he can declare that the team have anything like the composure, assurance and confi-

confirmed by directors

Luton Town formally confirmed yesterday that they are to move to a new stadium in Milton Keynes. In an open letter the club's directors informed supporters that they are abandoning their fight to stay at kendworth Road because of the prohibitive cost of opposing a new road scheme which will take away part of the ground. Peter Ball writes. The letter, signed by the chairman, board of directors and management of the club, claims that the club's existence is threatened by the new road. It says: "We have been negotiating with the borough and county councils since 1980 and time is no longer on our side. By the end of the 1984-5 season we will be

required to allow access to a considerable part of our ground for work on the new A505
"To decimate the ground in this way would be contrary to our ambition of fostering a top class club with first class facilities. In our opinion it would be a prelude to Luton Town going out of exist-The move had provoked con-

siderable opposition in the town when it was first mooted several

months ago, and in spite of the seeming finality of the statement it is unlikely that that will be quelled. Yesterday the local MP, John Carlisle, deplored the club's decision and announced that he was appealing to the Environment Secretary, Partrick Jenkin, for government money to help keep the club in Luton, as the proposed "super stadium" in Milton Keynes, with its artificial pitch and sliding roof would also be partly govern-

nation and stumbled from one

Tarige. SARAJEVO 84 (Aucovic 17, Varajic 14, Prefice 12), Sundariand 82 (Weemen 35, Brandof 22, TENNIS: Guillermo Vilas's appeal was shakily landed and her against a year's suspension and a \$20,000 fine for allegedly accepting appearance money is expected to be considered by a three-man panel in New York next month. Jimmy Connors faces a \$10,000 fine for failing to turn up at this week;
 Stockholm Grand Prix, a when a skater of her renown might

Pepperday, first in the figures, was surprisingly relegated to third in the short and thus yielded first place

cil (MIPTC) said in New York.
RUGBY LEAGUE. The DBC have abandoned plans to televise the John Player Special Trophy firstround tie between Castleford and Hull. The game, scheduled for tomorrow, has been rearranged for Sunday in the belief that about 50 per cent more people will find it leasier to attend it that day. SWIMMING: Stephen Poulter.

Wigan Wasps, had another setback in a year ruined by illness when he was ommitted from the Yorkshire Bank-sponsored England squad for

1984, SOUAD: Merc G Binfield, K Boyd, R Burnel, I Collins, M Fenner, N Harper, S Harris, N Hodgson, K Lee, D Lowe, A Moorhouse, P Musgrave, R Wilsener, S Wilsmott, WOMER'S S Brownsdon, L Burt, C Cooper, A Crops, J Croft, S Herdcacke, A James, A Osporty, S Purvis, F Rose, M Scott, G Stanley, C White, J Willmott. RUGBY UNION: The Wales anti-

apartheid movement yesterday sent an argent message to Neil Macfar-lane, Minister for Sport, and Nicholas Edwards, Scores of State for Wales, to stop a proposed tour of Wales by a South African youth team next month.

MELBOURNE: First round: Australian PGA Championship: (Australian unless status): 70: M Harwood, 72: S Girm, J Clifford, P Headland,

(Yug) 69. Nitneur Fernit (But) 93 (agg 144-183);
Cif Liston 39. Villeurbarne 35 (agg 71-171);
Vozdovas Beigrade 79, Porz Cologre 54 (agg 144-186);
144-116); SG Munich 79, Fordeldub Vienma? 1
(agg 185-147)
WOMEN'S CHAMPICNS CUP: Agon Düssellori 88, Commans; Beroslone 89 (agg 185-138).
NATIONAL CUP: Second round, Brackness Prates 82, Kingeraft (Ingester 89.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONE Clevelend Cavillers 103, Houston Rockets 94; Boston Califes 119, Mineralise Bucks 105; Bess Mavericks 123, Schumacher (Royal Nevy) bt H Messie, pts: Light Heavy Command Trail Bizzers 117: Seattle Supersonics 125, New York Knicks 118; Sen Diego Giopers 110, Los Angeles Lakars 106. BOXING

The following results were received too late to include in yesterday's editions.

South East: Sussex 3, Surray 22.

MATCHESt: Adems GS 22, O Swintord Hood 19: Bishop Wand 41, Spetthorns 0; Biocham 10, Hunstylespoint 21; Exeter 32, Shabbear 8; Forset 3, John Lyon C; Gleralmond 22, Frailand 3; Grasham's 21. Wymondham 4): High Wycomba RGS 17, Richard Haile 3; King Schward's, Nunescon 3, King Henry VB, Coventry 28; KCS, Wantstedon 6, Guiddond RGS 16; Leighton Park 6, Bearwood 0; Loughtorough GS 7, Laversone Shorld's Marting 6, Culterbay 3; Notthicham HS 28, Foyle 3; Read's 14, Sholate 6; St Columbia 38, Chestuart 9; St Cunetion's, Cadord 0, Colley's 7; Verulam 6, Oven's 7; Woodhouse Grove 43, Nunthorpe GS 0; Wreten 18, Herroland CS 9.

SQUASH RACKETS

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THE TIMES FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4 1983 Racing: The champion jockey talks to Michael Seely after yesterday's inquiry

Carson admits depression after he escapes ban

Square a relieved man yesterday also in slow motion, revealed after being cleared of careless how difficult it is to judge these riding at Nottingham. I thought I'd be going hunting on said, but now I could well be

riding Forward in the November Handicap for John Dunlop." Carson had obviously been feeling the pressure with the possibility of a fourth suspension this season hanging over him. A muscle in the jockey's cheeck was twitching continually as he said after the hearing:
"Of course I've been depressed. You always are on this occasion. But it's been particularly bad this time. It was beginning to look as though someone had

got it in for me." The disciplinary committee of the Jockey Club were inquiring into an incident in the second division of the Woodborough Stakes on October 24. Carson rode My Aisling who finished first in front of May Be This Time and Favourite Nephew. The local stewards

Carson to London, found that though interference account when the "totting-up" had been caused, they considered it to have been acciden-operation. tal and took no action against the jockey. Presumably because

Willie Carson left Portman head-on and sideways on, and authority with his outburst at matters. Soon after the runners turned into the straight My right, thereby administering a hefty bump to Favourite Nephew. After Carson had straightened the filly out, she

kept as straight as a gun barrel.

And yet the trouble had been caused by My Aisling herself. "I moved out to avoid a tiring horse," Carson said, "and then she suddenly dived." Tony Quinn, who had been disqualified from first place effects. fied from first place after winning on My Aisling at Sandown in August, confirmed

the two-year-old's idiosyncrasy.

He said: "Soon after we straightened out for home My Aisling suddenly swerved to the left. She interfered with a horse who subsequently finished at the rear of the field." The European champion apprentice was talking at a lunch where Carson was given his award as Amoco Jockey of the Year.

held an inquiry and decided rightly that My Aisling had interfered with Favourite Nephew just over four furlongs from home. They disqualified pletely different from those in My Aisling, awarded the race to which jockeys take deliberate May Be This Time and referred action to extricate themselves from undesirable situations but The disciplinary committee at present they are all taken into

Carson went on: "I'm sup-posed to know what a horse is and.

A close study of the video happen." There is no doubt that York where he was sent on to London for his careless riding of Shutcye at Beverley.

"I suppose I upset a lot of Saturday", the champion jockey Aisling swerved violently to her people but it is difficult to keep quiet when your living is at stake and you think you're in the right", Carson said.

He is still convinced that an injustice was done at Beverley. "It was Chris Coates who caused the trouble on Fill The Jug. He forced the other two horses against the rails. Paul Cook was so angry that he smacked the boy on the head afterwards. The stewards would not listen to me even though there was no side-on camera to support them."

Carson does nothing but good for the image of the sport. He has been champion jockey five times and his honesty and integrity are a byword. Talking to him in the hotel lobby there was no doubting the high esteem in which he is held by the public. He may be unpopu-lar for saying what he thinks. But his total of 26 days suspension this season may become the catalyst that encourages the Jockey Club to rethink

The Disciplinary Committee is chaired by Sir John Astor, an intelligent and compassionate with a profound knowledge of racing and there is no doubt that he and his colleagues have been thinking deeply about the issue. Let Fred Winter have the last

the jockey. Fresumany occasise they considered that the result thinking and be ready to take might have been affected, they allowed the revised placings to watching a horse's ears to give seven times leading trainer. Winter has become a legend in his lifetime. I'm not a bit recording of the race, both Carson must have antagonized interested in flat racing and it's the world can do about it for a with."



Carson in happier mood after his hearing yesterday (Photograph: Orde Eliason)

watched some of the cases on when the trouble occurs television and I'm amazed. "If a horse decides to swerve, there's nothing any jockey in some of these cases are dealt

none of my business. But I've fraction of a second. And that's Commonsense seems to have

A school that is heading for top of the form

"If there is a ratio between "If there is a ratio between enthusiasm and success this place is going to provide the biggest success story ever." Lord McAlpine, chairman of the trustees of the Apprentice School Charitable Trust, said about his bouncing new baby, the British Racing School at Newmarket, which will be opened by Prince Charles on November 25.

Draw advantage: 5 to 8f, high numbers best

Tote Double: 2.15, 3.15. Trable: 1.45, 2.45, 3.45

222200 ADAM'S PEAK (A Bingley) D Elsworth 9-0

month) provides incontrovertible evidence for Lord McAlpine's proud boast as they go about their business of learning all asects of stable life with a cheerfulness that suggests the place might be a holiday camp rather than a school.

Certainly the facilities – the superbly appointed dormitories, games room and canteen (not to mention seven-invione all-weather

Newmarket, which will be opened by Prince Charles on November 25.

Some baby, Brilt at a cost of £1.5 million and covering 120 acres of prima Newmarket land, the school lies a couple of miles outside the town centre along one of those typical Newmarket roads lined with tall hedgerowr and walls built to keep racehorses in and prying eyes out.

The dozen tiny lails and lasses already under tuition there (the school has been operational for a

Doncaster

1.15 DUNKIRK STAKES (Div I: 2-y-o: maidens: 21.035: 6f) (24 runners)

ADAM'S PEAK (A Bingley) D Elseworth 9-0
CAESARYS COMBAND (T Full R Armstrong 9-0
CATMAN (Riss I Rischie) M Francis 9-0
AM MICHARRO (8) (Narquest de Micrathal) B Hobbe 9-0
PARAGENO (C Flark) R Hollinshead 9-0
PAPAGENO (C Flark) R Hollinshead 9-0
ROYAL ACADEMY ARMS (R) (Crisms Gubby Lart) B Gabby 9-0
ROYAL ACADEMY ARMS (R) (C Horgan 9-0
WESTERN PANCER (Roidvisis Lio) C Horgan 9-0
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ALLGATE (Direct Video Supplies) D H Janes 9-11
BARGOLZBE (Mrs. P Maynes) M Jarvis 9-11
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BRIGGO MS-LIODY (B) (J Thorpe) A Szein 9-11
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BRIGGO MS-LIODY (B) (THORPE) A SZEIN 9-11
BRIGGO MS-LIODY (B) (THORPE

3 Native Charmer, 100-30 Adem's Peak, 5 Bargouzine, Cassar's Command, 10 Was neer, Super Trip, 12 Priority Court, Micharro, 16 Brigg Melody, Mattagiri, 25 others.

1.45 WESTERN DESERT HANDICAP (Selling: £1,660: 7f) (26)

he calls "a thorough civic sense". To criticisms that the conditions at the school are too plush, be replies: "If

school are too plush, he replies: "If you feel peanuts you get monkeys". The diametrically opposite view is taken by the school's chief lustructor, Johnny Gilbert, who presided over the previous apprentice schools at Staneleigh and Goodwood, where the facilities were shared with other equine interests. Gilbert, a former leading National Hunt rider, whose 10 consecutive Hunt rider, whose 10 consecutive victories over jumps still stands as a record, deliberately offers them nothing but hard work (it is a 7.30am start, seven days a week) and verbal kicks up the backside to keep their feet firmly on the mocky

> Gilbert places great emphasis on classic riding style as taught by former governor, Stanley

P Robinson 22

...M Fry 3

2.45 ROYAL BRITISH LEGION STAKES (£2,124: 1m) (25)

COME ON THE BLUES (Mrs C Patertas) C Britain 4-9-12
MELLO CUDDLES (C) (M Seymous) Dunys Smito 4-9-9
BMC SPECIAL (D) (Mrs P Cavendesh-Pell) J Gabert 8-9-7
SCOUTSMASTAUE (Mrs J McMarton) B McMarton 4-9-0
UNIT TENT (Attas Display Lat) G Lavels 5-9-0
WESTGATE STAR (D) (G Narvecod) P Calver 4-9-0
AMAZON PRINCE (P Nation) G Humber 3-8-10
TORONTO STAR (B Tolley) A Potts 3-8-10
GENTLE FORMIN (J) R SARONSHOR (B Humber 2-8-7)

AMAZON PRINCE (P Netson) G Hurser 3-8-10
TORONTO STAR (B Tolley) A Poots 3-8-10
GENTLE DOWN (D) (R Sangster) G Hurser 3-8-7
MISS MALINONISKI (D) (R) (J Woodley) W Guest 3-8-7
MISS MALINONISKI (D) (R) (J Woodley) W Guest 3-8-7
BIG LAND (B) (D Cooper) Mrs N Macauley) 4-8-5
MEDP SMRIJNG (J Jamoonsen) L Lightbrown 4-8-5
PULHAM VENTURE (B) (Mrs M Jernes) M Jernes 6-8-6
SOME SPARE (Mrs J Historiar) R Smyly 4-8-5
WISE OWL (G Wrang) G Wrang 8-8-5
JEANUEL (A C'HISTORIA) C Spares 4-8-2
SUMMER MOUSE (Mrs R Watson) W Wireton 4-8-2
BOUNTEOUS SPRITT (B Bewich) J Tomson 3-8-1
CARINGAM (L Lightbrown 3-8-1
T B BROTHER (N Saunders) A W Jones 3-8-1
SEA BLIE (D ISDOCHOT) Miss L Stickal 3-8-1
WAGA BAY (B) (A Ferred) S Norom 3-8-1
MARTON MAID (B) (R Hopton) S Wiles 3-7-12
MISSA J Wilson) J TUBEON 3-7-12
MISSA J Wilson) J TUBEON S COME CO

7-2 Amazon Princis, 5 Come On The Bluss, Hallo Cuddies, 8 Gende Down, 8 Rose Of The th, Wide Owl, 10 Wage Bey, 12 Weesgate Star, 14 Scoutmistake, 16 Mes Matinoweld, 20 8 M

SINGING SALLOR (CD) (Introgroup Holdings) R Hernon 4-9-7 L Piggott 18
ALEV (D) (B) (G Yarrow) F Mitchell 4-9-1 G Speriesy 18
LITTLE STARCHY (D) (J Fletcher) J O'Donophus 5-9-1 R Fox 1
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SERNARD SUNLEY (D) (B) (Bernard Sunley & Sort)
G Harrist 4-8-4 P Robinson 19

5 Singing Sallor, Potentayes, 7 Relatively Sharp, Alev, 6 Balatina, 10 Lasty Cara, Karw Star, 12 Little Starchy, Ferriby Hall, 14 Fairgreen, 16 Central Carpets, 20 others.

3.45 DUNKIRK STAKES (DIV II: 2-y-o: maidens: £1,035: 67) (21)

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POP PICKER (J Horgan) C Horgan) 9-0
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REGGELLE (T Chandler) Ronald Thompson 8-11
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TUG TOP (Greenland Park Liz) 19 Jaiding 8-11

3.30 HINCHLEY WOOD HURDLE (handicap: £1,917: 2m) (9)

(0019-2 HEVER (D) (Mrs P Fasey) M Pipe 8-11-7 11012-0 WHOLE SHERANG (D) (G Schleiderup) A Turnet 4-11-6 4200p-0 PALATINATE (D) (Capt J Macdoneid-Buchanen) D Nicho

ionperell, 2 Tag Top, 7 Video Boom 5 Queen of Music, Lord Minton, 14 others.

Doncaster selections

By Our Racing Staff
1.15 Bargouzine. 1.45 Micks Baby. 2.15 Dark Proposal. 2.45 Gentle Down
3.15 New Embassy. 3.45 Tug Top.

3.15 POPPY HANDICAP (£1,870:5f) (21)

line is that the school is primarily for producing good stable staff, it is or promicing good stable staff, it is always on the lookout for talented riders to recommend to trainers. Shovelling horse droppings is all very well, but almost without exception popils say they have one thing in mind and that is to become Lester Piggotts or Gay Kelleways.

When they arrive at the achool the first thing they receive is a lecture on ambition. Major Michael Pope, chairman of the National Trainers Federation and a member of the Apprentice Trust, says that they intend to have a two-ter system, wherby youngsters who show special promise as riders will be kept on for additional trianing. The course consists of 13 weeks at The course consists of 13 weeks at

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with a trainer. Some pupils are sent by trainers and others apply direct and are chosen by a selection panel. The problem, as always, is

finance. The cost of running the school is estimated at £150,000 a year and Major Pope reckons it needs another £1.5m to secure its future. Private donations, a Levy Board covenant of £500,000, deductions from owner's prize-money, a minimum of £10,000 a year contribution from trainers and, more recently, the approval of a youth training scheme with attendant grants have been the main sources of ocome se far. For the additional wherewithal it

is relying on the generosity of the racing fraternity at large, which on past form is as near a racing

Luck helps Webbers to land double

Anthony Webber rode a 169-1 double on Dresden Belle and Priests Rock for his father, John, at Uttoxeter yesterday. Dresden Belle would have finished no better than fifth but for mishaps to her rivals in the Tattersalls Mares Only Quali-tier. There were four casulties by the time the field had cleared two fences and the loose horses continuing with

The favourite, Troilens, was jumping well in front and looked like winning until she fell after a mistake five fences from home. That left Meggies Dene clear, and she was all set to win by a distance until a loose horse swerved across it front of her and brought her to a stanstill at the last fence. The next two. Tara's News and Alaba were seriously hampered in the mellee, and the lead was presented to Dresden Belle, racing wide of the

She came home with six lengths to spare, and Anthony Webber said:
"If I am ever unlucky, I'll remember

Uttoxeter results

CASAL ROYALE & IN by Netherkely-Composite of Markland 5-10-3.J J O'Net

(3-1 tev) A Webber (5-1) Miss S James (50-1) Mas S James (50-1) 1
TOTE: Wrr. \$2.20. Places: \$1.40, \$2.10, \$25.70. Dr. \$8,90. \$659; \$27.54. Tricast: \$552.98. D. McCain et Southport nic, \$1 Mourtainness (20-1) 464 15 ras. Sold to V. H. S. Thompson for 2,800 gamess. 20 AUDLEM CHASE HANDICAP (E1,284: 20

TOTE: Wat: \$5.00. Places: \$1.70, \$1.30, \$5.50. DF: \$5.79. CSP: £11.49. Mrs S Deverport at Leoninster. 3l, 12l, Poor Excuse (33-1) 4th. 9 ran. 2.80 TATTERSALLS CHASE (Novices: share) £1,232: 2m 18

DRESDEM BELLE Ch III By Foggy Bell -Dresden Gray (N PhRips) 8-10-10 TOTE Were E31.50. Placese E5.20. E4.00. E2.50. EF F1M 90. C35°; Class Re. J Western M. Barrbury. Et. 11. Trobens (evens fev). Another Nitry (14-1) 4th. 11 mg. 3.0 MARKET DRAYTON CHASE (C1.724: 3n

PRIEST'S ROCK is g by Golden Lave Articine (P Thompson) 8-11-3 A Wabber (4-1) ——— C Mann (4-1) —M Perrett (2-1 fav) 3.30 KAIO WHISKY HARROLE (21,145: 2m 10 LADYCROSS on f by Deep Run - Maggie's Lapp (A Smith) 4-10-5. B de Hash (2-1 lav) 1 Durstrid - Mr D Wittens (8-4) 2 Woodland Generator - A Webber (5-2) 3

TOTE: Wir: 22.60. Piscae: 21.30, 21.70. DF 21.60. GSF: 25.48. Mrs J Pitmen et Lambourn 2, 12. Januarypick (11-2) 49t.5 ran. 4.8 DOVE HURCLE (E1.51& 2m 40 SAURA TINE b in by Couper II - Tea Time (J Abbrey) 7-11-7 J. J. O'Nell (S-4 tav) Native Street See Mornhead (S-1) Sen Essen Whispen (10-7)

TOTE: Win: \$2.80, Pisces: \$1.80, \$2.10, \$3.40, DP: \$9.00, CSF: \$13.65, B McMahon at Tamworth V4, 46, Spothylvenia (13-2) 4th. \$ ran. PLACEPOT: \$598.90. STATE OF GOTRE Donoster: good to firm.
Sandown: Strat. Temorrow: Catteriol: firm.
Chaptow: good. Towcester: good to firm. OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: All engagements (deed) by Chance, Sinds, Pride of Tennessee, basis Sant, Clerghyll Lidy, Oscar Witte, Purple Emperor, Heavy Creek, Elysee Palace, Sanctankry Fair, Enation Star.

SPORTS COUNCIL

Attack by Jeeps on failure to

stamp out use of drugs

Jeeps was presenting the council's

-1982-83 annual report in London
yesterday, when he revealed that there had been 15 positive tests out of the 798 samples processed at Chelsea College Drug Control and Tracching Control less was at Chelsea College Drug Control and Chelsea College Drug Control a Teaching Centre last year.

Some foreign countries send samples to be tested at Chelsea College, but Jeeps said later, "The inference is that some of them are British". Jeeps said that reports of the positive tents were with the governing bodies of the sports concerned, and that the Sports Council was awaiting their decisions. anabolic steroids.

Jeeps' revelations were part of an Jeeps' revelations were part of an attack on what he called the "apathy, ignorance and evasion" of some British sporting bodies with regard to drug-testing. He claimed that only 11 British sports: athletics, badminton, canoeing, cycling, bobsleigh, modern pentathlon, rowing, rugby, weight lifting, judo and wrestling, were taking steps to stamp out the use of drugs, and

Teaching Centre last year.

There could be as many as 15 pointed out that expense was no British sportsmen and women on excuse for backsliding by some the verge of being banned for drug-taking according to Dick Jeeps, the 100 per cent subsidies for drug-test-chairman of the Sports Council.

Athletics Association revealed that two athletes competing in the European Cup at Crystal Palace in August were positively drug tested afterwards. Dariusz Juzyszyn, of Poland, and Agnes Herczeg, of Hungary, both discus throwers, have been suspended for taking applied termids.

anabolic steroids.

The summer had started impressively for athletics, the principal Olympic sport, None of the 200 samples taken at the world championships in Helsinki proved positive, although critics pointed out that some of the performances, especially in the "heavy" events, where steroids are most beneficial, were below recent standards, due to were below recent standards, due to athletes curtailing drug-taking be-

Jeeps: 'expense no excuse'

tively drug-tested at what many had evidently thought would be a fairly relaxed (from a testing point of view) Pan-American Games in Caracas. A further 13 competitors (all track and field athletes from the United States) immediately packed their bags and went home before competing.

Tailenders foil West Indies

hopes of victory raised when Malcolm Marshall their fast bowler, took three wickets in 11 deliveries, were foiled yesterday by India's tail-enders and the second Testmatch ended in a draw.

ended in a draw,
Marshall gave West Indies a
winning chance in his telling butst
early on the fifth and final day as India, 80 ahead on first inning collapsed from their overnight 145 for four to 166 for eight. But Binny and Madan Lal defied the touring team in a crucial ninth wicket stand of 52 which infted India to 233 all

West Indies were left the improbable task of making 314 in 134 minutes and 20 mandatory overs, and were 120 for two at the end with Greenidge unbeaten on 72. The touring side, who won the first Test by an innings and 83 runs,

Stiff test for Pakistan

Perth (AFP) - Pakistan face their stiffest test to date in their Australian tour when they meet Western Australia in a four-day match starting at the WACA ground here today. The home side mchude four members of the Australia side to meet Pakistan in the first Test match on the same ground a week WESTERN AUSTRALIA: K Hughes, D Liller, T Alderman, S Graf, T Nan, B Laird, K Macleav, R Marsh, B Mudder, G Shipperd, M Yeletta, G match on the same ground a week later, Hughes, Marsh, Lillee and

Fast deliveries Kent County Cricket Club have unched a £330,000 appeal at their

The state team have made an exceptionally successful start to the season, winning all four matches, including their game with the Sheffield Shield holders, New South Wales, by an innings and 70 runs. Their street will be led by I illea and Canterbury headquarters, to provide a building, which could be completed by 1986 and is likely to include a "fast food" area, a shop, Their attack will be led by Lillee and

morning's play.

Marshall started the slump by dismissing Vengsarkar, who followed his Test best of 159 in the first innings with 63 to be top scorer The third Testmatch in the six-match series starts in Ahmedabad on November 12.

C G Greenidge not out

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BOWLING: Kepil Dav 7-2-25-0, Madan La 7-0-15-0, Roger Shary 2-0-18-0, R Steern 17-3-35-2, Kurd Azad 14-4-22-0 A D Gaekward 1-1-0-0, S M Gavasker 1-0-1-0 Ludar playing conditions for the series, wo-balls, and wides are included in bowlers.

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The Indian selectors yesterday recalled Ashoke Malhotra a hardhitting batsman, for the second one-Wednesday. The West Indies are one up in the one-day international series, which they regard as their chance for revenge after losing to India in the World Cup final at Lord's

India in the Works and Gevaskar, D B Hendak Kapel Dev (captain), B M Gevaskar, D B Vengserkar, Ashoke Mahlotra, K Srivanin, Madan Lai, R M A Binny, 15 Kirmani, R J Brassri, S Patil, B S Sanchu and Kril Azad. WEST BRDIES; (from) C Lloyd, D Haynes, C Q Greenidge, V A Richards, K A Gomes, A H Logia, P J Dujon, R Harper, E Baptista, M D Marshall, M A Holding, W W Devis, A M E Roberts, M Pydama, R Richardson and W Durtel.

David Lloyd, aged 37, the former Lancashire and England player, has joined Cumberland. David Humphries has been offered a contract by Worcester-shire, who have failed to sign a new

Young gymnast finds herself in starring role

A small bee takes the floor as understudy to the queen

The role of leading lady in the performances by Soviet gymnasts at Wembley tomorrow and Sunday has fallen on the diminutive shoulders of Olga Mostepanova, the runner-up at the world championships in Budapest last week. Miss Mostepanova's senior colleagues, Natalia Yurchenko, who captured the world title, sustained an ankle injury in Budapest, which has forced her to miss the London event, which is sponsored by the Daily Mirror.

Paradoxically, Miss Mostepanova has competed twice before in London whereas Miss Yurchenko, who is the elder by four years, has never taken part in a British competition. Miss Mostepanova first appeared at Wembley in the Champions All tournament in 1981, at the age of 3, when she came a respectable third overall. She will be remembered as an elfin figure in a ellow leotard, who set about her floor exercise

Her career began at the age of seven, when she was taken to a local sports school by her mother, Gymnastics suited her inexhaustible energy.
Gymnastics suited her ideally, and she progressed to the Moscow Dynamo club, where she encountered Vladmir Aksenov, her present coach. Aksenov insists that Miss Mostepanova asked him to instruct her, rather than waiting for an invitation from him.

Inspired by Aksenov, Miss Mostepanova was a junior international by the age of I I, when she competed for Russia in the Eastern Bloc tournament. When she came to London in 1981. she was the youngest competitor to represent her country in any senior sport. Considered by the Soviet authorities to be the most advanced gymnast for her age in the Soviet Union, she was soon a member of the Soviet senior squad. This year has seen her develop as a fully-

fledged member of the international team. She



Poised for greatness: Miss Mostepanova

was reserve competitor at the European championships in May, and at the recent national championships took the overall silver medal. Last week, she made her debut in world competition in Budapest, and helped her country retain the team title, just ahead of a revived Rumanian squad. Her individual achievements not only included second place overall, but also a gold medal for beam and a Miss Mostepanova trains for four hours a day,

six days a week. Her floor exercise is her best piece, and she will, no doubt, be one of the favourites to win this event at Los Angeles next

Peter Aykroyd

HOCKEY Difficult hurdle looms

The chances of Great Britain Their goalkeeper, Julie Cook, is taking part in the Olympic Games taking Harwich High School to the finals of the East under-18 and

will depend largely upon their results in the international tourns-30, and their programme looks formidable: On successive days, Great Britain will play the Netherlands, West Germany and the United States. Today the Western Counties

iunior tournament will be held at the sports centre in Newquay. Play starts at 9.30; tomorrow there will be junior trials and coaching. Also omorrow, Cornwall will be at home to Devon (1.00) at Whealeliza, St Austell.
Suffolk are on tour this weekend.

Tomorrow they play Sussex (2.30) on the cricket ground at Hove, but not playing this season. She has they will not be at full strength. chosen county squash instead.

Karachi, Pakistan, (AFP) India, the reigning Olympic champions, finished fourth in the six-nation

Zafar Iqbal and Venect Kumar scored for the Indians while the New Zealanders' only goal came in the second half through Carnoutsos. The Netherlands, winners of the last two Champions' trophy tournaments, took fifth position with only

indoor squad, and Ann Gallagher is unavailable. On Sunday, Suffolk travel to Alexandra Park, Portsmouth, to play Hampshire, while Kent face Berkshire at Bisham Abbey, Mar-low. Sue Lee of Kent has retired, amd Valerie Lee is taking a year off, but they have two good left wings. Sandy Arnitt and Ann Green.

under 16 tournaments at St Felix

School, Southwold, and her place will be taken by Denise Fevyear, of Ipswich. The forward, Helen Bray, will be training with the England

Lesley Randolph of Berkshire, i

Olympic champions finish fourth

Champions Trophy Hockey tournament by defeating New Zealand 2-1 in their last match here yesterday.

West Germans have six points each. Today Australia play West Germany and Pakistan play the Nether-

The first three positions will be decided after today's matches. The Australians, Pakistanis and the West Germans have six points each.

RACKETS Harrow seeded to retain

Old Boys cup By William Stephens

The Public Schools Old Boys ackets doubles champio the Noel Bruce Cup has been brought forward in the new season and tomorrow sees the first full day of competition at Queen's Club.

The first seeds are Harrow I, winners of last season's competition, represented by the current world singles champion, John Prenn, and the 1977 amateur singles champion Charles Hue Williams, a specialist in the tactics of doubles

The second seeds are Mark and Paul Nicholls who won the Public Schools doubles championship or Malvern in 1974.

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-11100 WET 808 (A Simpson) Fi Holder 5-9-0
-144302 THE PAWN (B) (Alise Coyne) M Ryan 4-9-9
-333013 TOM SHARP (W Wharton) W Wharton 3-8-8
-002 BOO (G Reed) C Thornton 3-8-5
-202220 BASTA J Bigg) Fi Hollansed 4-8-5
-244411 LUXURY (M Wesh) E Carr 4-8-6
-2030430 JOHN FEATHER (B) (J Downlan) J W Watss 4-6
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-008 JULIETTE (B Reed) C Thornton 3-7-13
-008 NATION WIDE (G Wragg) G Wragg 3-7-13
-0090-000 MILKHUD (S SE (E Stanton) D Morrill 3-7-8
- Herethors, 9-2 Lupury, 5 The Pawn, 7 Mukhul, 10 5-2 Harry Hastings, 9-2 Lucury, 5 The Pawn, 7 Mukhuli, 10 Bests, Tom Sharp, 12 Der Proposel, 14 Wet Bob, 16 Boo, 20 others. Sandown Park

· Tote: double 3.0, 4.0. Treble 2.30, 3.30 (2 legs only) 2.0 PIRBRIGHT CHASE (handicap: £2,338: 2m 4f 68yd) (4 runners) 2 0220u3 THE LADY'S MASTER (M Duggar) D Nicholson 12-11-12 ...
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229.1-3 22-1330 TOWER MOSS (C) (A Neaves) A Neaves 10-10-0 (4 sx) ...
4-5 Lucyfer, 3 Tower Moss, 7-2 Zeida's Fassy, 6 The Lady's Master.

. 2.30 WITHINGTON CHASE (handicap: £2,204: 3m 118yd) (3) 12pf1-2 EVERETT (K Hannessy) F Walnyn 8-11-11 2509-0 LENEY DUAL (C) (E Brooks) D Nicholson 8-10-6 10-22p2 RED CLERIC (C.D.B) (R Ringworth) M Naughton 9-10-1 201 204 207 Evers Everett 5-4 Red Cleric, 4 Leney Dual. 3.0 NOVEMBER CHASE (novices: £2,159: 2m 18yd) (3)

2-5 Noddy's Ryde, 11-4 Hot Match, 8 Beau Ranger. Redcar results Geing: Good .15 EAGLESCLEFFE STAKES (2-y-o: 2734; 5f)

TOTE: Win: £1.50. Places: £1.00, £1.00, 2.40. DF: £1.10. CSF: £2.26. J Subdiffeet pecm. 24j, 14jl. Richard's Return (58-1) 4st. 8 . 45 BRASS CASTLE HANDICAP (selling: APY EVER-SO-SURE on mby Time of Hope (Eversure Textile

Amenda Nery... Bulle Vos...... TOTE: With: 24.40, Pigener: C2.20, £3.00, £2.00. DF: £23.80, CSF: £48.22, Tricist: £403.07, J Etheringtonet Melton, 1½, 1L My Habet (10-1) 4th, 12 ran, No bid. 2.15 LBKS STAKES (maklens: 2890: 1m 4f) TOTE: Win: 224.50, Piaces: \$12.60, \$2.70, \$3.50, DF: \$28,10, CSF: \$128.68, P Calverd Ripon, 4l, 4l, 1, 8oe (S-1 tev). Errigal (S0-1) 4th, 20 ran.

3.15 DHISDALE SPA STAKES (2-y-o: \$1,408:



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Before Lord Justice Watkins and Mr Justice McCullough [Judgment delivered November 2]

A person applying to the Insurance Brokers Registration Council for registration as an insurance broker on the basis of five years' experience as such under section 3 (1) (c) of the Insurance Brokers, (Regulation) Act 1977 might be required to show that the extent of that experience was such as to provide him with adequate practical experience of

insurance broking.
The Queen's Bench Divisional The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in dismissing the appeals of John David Pickles and Mary Patricia Ann Pickles against the refusal by the council to register

Section 3 (1) of the 1977 Act section 3 (1) of the 1977 Act provides "... a person shall be entitled to be registered in the register if he satisfies the council... (c) that he has carried on business as an insurance broker, or as a whole-time agent acting for two or more insurance companies in relation to insurance business, for a period of not less than five years ...".
Mr Brendan Hegarty for the

Admitting fresh evidence

The House of Lords unanimously on November 3 dismissed with costs an appeal by Joseph Henry Linton from the refusal by the Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland of leave for him to adduce further evidence in an appeal against the dismissal of an action by him against the Ministry of Defence for damages for personal injuries. The action, arising out of a shooting by a soldier in Belfast during 1972 when the appellant was wounded in a thigh and an arm, was dismissed in a three-day trial before Lord Justice Jones and a

LORD SCARMAN, during the course of a speech with which Lord Diplock, Lord Roskill, Lord Bridge of Harwich and Lord Templeman agreed, observed that in Ladd v Marshall [1954] 1 WLR 1489, 1491) Lord Justice Denning stated

Pickles and Another v In appellants: Mr Duncan Matheson surance Brokers' Registration for the council.

MR JUSTICE McCULLOUGH said that since the 1977 Act came into effect, persons wishing to call themselves insurance brokers had to apply for registration with the council and to satisfy the criteria set out in section 3 of the Act.

The appellants in their appli-

cation for registration stated that they had been in partnership since June 1976, carrying on business as estate agents, surveyors, valuers and

estate agents, surveyors, valuers and insurance brokers.

The council replied seeking further information as to the amount of working time devoted by each individual appellant to insurance business. When the appellants did not supply that information, the council refused their applications.

The appellants asserted that they The appellants asserted that they had an automatic right to be registered under section 3 (1) (c) of the 1977 Act, having carried on business as insurance brokers for more than five years.

However, section 3 (1) (c) could not be read in that way. Reading section 3 as a whole, Parliament, in reference to a person who had

referring to a person who had carried or business as an insurance broker for not less than five years,

Linton v Ministry of Defence

in language expressly approved by the House in Skone v Skone (1971) 1 WLR 812, 815) three conditions which had to be fulfilled to justify the reception of fresh evidence or a "First, it must be shown that the evidence could not have been obtained with reasonable diligence for use at the trial; secondly, the evidence must be such that, if given, it would probably have an important influence on the result of the case, though it need not be decisive; thirdly, the evidence must be such as is presumably to be believed, or in other words, it must

be apparently credible, though it ed not be incontrovertible." Lord Scarman added that those conditions were not exclusive of other possible special grounds. Deception or impropriety at trial might well constitute a special ground for admitting fresh evi-dence.

mean) someone who had carried on business for that period to an extent which provided him with adequate practical experience of insurance broking. The council were entitled to ask for proof that the appellants individually had such experience

and they had not erred in law in their approach to their decision. The appeals would be dismissed. Lord Justice Watkins agreed. Solicitors: A. S. Coupe & Co. Rochdale; Stanleys & Simpson

Adverse effect of overestimating length of appeal Practice Note

Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, sitting in the Court of Appeal with Lord Justice May and Lord Justice Dillon on October 28, pointed out the adverse effects on the listing of appeals caused by estimates which overstated the time required for the hearing of the

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that in listing appeals before the civil division of the Court of Appeal, the registrar and his staff rightly placed considerable reliance upon estimates given by counsel and solicitors of the time likely to be occupied by the hearing. Recently there had been a significant number of cases in which the estimates had overstated the time required, in one

case by a factor of five. That had had adverse effects upon the listing. Counsel and solicitors might like to be reminded that the members of the court would almost always have read the notice of appeal, the judgment under appeal and any skeleton arguments before the appeal was called on. That produced a considerable saving in time, which should be reflected in the estimates.

It not infrequently happened that in the course of preparing for the hearing of an appeal counsel decided that the argument could be confined to a more limited number of issues than at first seemed likely. When that happened or if, for any other reason, the original estimate

Valuing minority shares

1981

Before Mr Justice Nourse [Judgment delivered October 28] Where minority shareholders in a quasi-partnership company had been subjected to conduct unfairly prejudicial to them by the majority and had been excluded from participation in the affairs of the company they were entitled to an company they water children of an order under section 75 of the Companies Act 1980, that the majority should purchase their shares and that the shares on such purchase should be valued as a pro-rata proportion of the value of the company's shares as a whole and not discounted as for a minority

holding.
Mr Charles Purie for the petitioners; Mr L E Jacob for the respondent majority shareholders

Mr JUSTICE NOURSE said that petition, presented on October 1981, alleged that the company's affairs had been conducted in a manner unfairly prejudicial to the petitioners who held 26 per cent of the capital in that they had been excluded from participation.

Pursuant to section 75 (4) (d) the

petition sought an order that the respondents should purchase their shares at the fair value thereof. It came first before Mr Justice Vinciott on November 23, 1981, when it was ordered by consent that the respondents should jointly and severally purchase the petitioners' 7,800 shares "at such price as the court shall hereafter determine". The petition came before his Lordship for determination of the appropriate purchase price on June 27,1983.

A question arose whether the respondents, by consenting to the order of November 23, 1981 and to pay the petitioners' costs to that date, had effectively admitted that they had been conducting the company's affairs in a manner prejudicial to the petitioners, but his Lordship was satisfied that no such

dmission had been made.
On July I, Mr Purle asked for three questions to be determined as preliminary points. First he submitted that whenever a minority holding of shares was ordered to be purchased pursuant to section 75, their price should be fixed pro rata and without any discount. Mr Jacob contended that as a rule of universal appliction the price of a minority holding should always be dis-

His Lordship had ruled that there was no rule of universal application either way. Mr Jacob had then made it clear that he would be submitting that the question of any discount was a matter of valuation to be decided on the evidence of valuers.

Second, Mr Purle had submitted that the court should have regard only to the company's articles of association and the affidavits which he said clearly demonstrated that the price should be fixed pro rata

without any discount.

Although his Lordship readily accepted that evidence as to how the company came to be incorporated, and in particular as to the intentions and expectations of the parties at the time might be relevant it was clear that the affidavits disclosed a fundamental dispute, the petitioners contending that they were intended to be partners in a quasi-partnership, whereas the respondents were contending that their status in partnership terms was to be that of

consultants only.

Third, Mr Purle submitted that the evidence should be limited so as to exclude evidence of the circum-stances in which the petition came to be presented, which evidence he contended could not be material on the question of price. Mr Jacob argued to the contrary.
On that Mr Purle had seemed to

be on stronger ground, and his Lordship had given notice that if that submission proved to be correct it might affect the question of costs. However, it was impossible to say that evidence of that character would necessarily be immaterial. That meant that Mr Purle's third submission, like the first two, failed.

Leave to appeal having been refused the matter proceeded to a wide ranging exploration of all the circumstances with examination and cross examination of all the principal participants which lasted until July 14, when judgment was reserved. In future parties who wide ranging exploration of all the

In re a Company No 003420 of wished to limit the Issues in a case of this kind would be well advised to go further than a mere agreement that the price of the shares should be determined by the court.
Section 75 was still in its first

youth, and there appeared as yet to be no case reported or unreported in which a question of valuation under that section had been decided. However, it was evident that the

court's approach must be the same as it was under its predecessor, section 210 of the Companies Act 1948. Mr Purie had pointed out that before an order could be made section 210 the court had to be of the oninion that to wind up the company would unfairly prejudice the petitioner, but that otherwise the facts would justify the making of a winding up order on the just and equitable ground, thus making an order under section 210 an alternative to a winding up, an event which must always result in a rata share of any suspins.

Therefore he said, it would be strange if the alternative remedy under section 210 could have

His Lordship thought that argument fallacious because the net benefit to a minority shareholder in a liquidation would often be less than the price which he would receive for his shares on a discount

Although both section 210 and section 75 were silent on the point, it was axiomatic that a price fixed by the court had to be fair. While that which was fair might often be generally predicated in regard to matters of common occurrence, it could never be conclusively judged in regard to a particular case until the facts were known. The general observations which his Lordship would attempt were subject to that important reservation.

Where shares in an unquoted company were allotted on incorporation, the company was commonly incorporated either to acquire an existing business or to start a new one, and in either event for it to be a vehicle for the conduct of a business carried on by two or more shareholders which they could, had they wished, have carried on in partnership together, it was usually described as a quasi-partnership.

Where shares were acquired by ransfer or devolution at a later date was commonly the case that a archolder would acquire the

shares at a discounted price because they represented a minority holding. In relation to the first of those two categories, his Lordship referred to the three typical elements referred to in the speech of Lord Wilberforce in In re Westbourne Galleries Ltd (1973] AC 360), that is, a personal relationship involving mutual confidences. (1197.5] AC 300), that is, a personal relationship involving mutual confidence, and agreement or understanding that some or all of the shareholders should participate in the conduct of the business, and restrictions of share transfers.

No doubt those three elements were the most important but they were not intended to be exclusive: there might be others including, in particular, the provision of capital by all or some of the participants.

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In the majority of cases of purchase orders under section 75, the vendor would be unwilling in the sense that the sale would have been forced upon him. He would usually be a minority shareholder whose interests had been unfairly specialized by the manner in which judiced by the manner in which the majority had conducted the company's affairs.

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On the assumption that unfair prejudice had made it intolerable for him to retain his interest in the company, a sale would invariably be the only practical way out, short of winding up. In such a case it would not merely not be fair, but most unfair, that he should be bought out on the fictional basis applicable to a free election to sell his shares in on the fictional basis applicable to a free election to sell his shares in accordance with the company's articles of association, or on any ethers. other basis which involved a

discounted price. discounted price.

The correct course would be to fix the price pro rata according to the value of the company's shares as a whole, as being the only fair method of compensating an unwilling vendor of the equivalent of a

partnership share. Equally, if the order provided for the purchase of the shares of the delinquent majority, it would not merely not be fair, but most unfair,

that they should receive a price which involved an element of premium.
Mr Jacob's argument necessitated

of a minority shareholder, whose interests had been unfairly prejudiced but who had nevertheless himself acted so as to deserve his exclusion from the company. It was difficult to see how such a case could arise in practice, because one would expect acts and deserts of that kind to be inconsistent with the existence of the supposed conduct of the majority, but consideration of such a possibility was forced upon his Lordship by the agreement for the price to be determined by the court without any admission of unfairly prejudicial conduct, on the part of the respondents.

Mr Jacob in fact contended that

the petitioners had acted in such a way as to deserve exclusion so that it would be fair for their shares to be bought out at a discount.

Assuming that he could establish that as a factual basis his conclusion would appear to be correct: a shareholder who deserved exclusion constructive election to sever connexion with the company, and thus to sell his shares. Thus the evidence as to the circumstances in which the petition was presented became relevant.

It seemed to his Lordship that in the second category of case, namely where one shareholder acquired the shares of another at a price discounted because the shares respresented a minority holding, it was self evident that there could not be any universal or even general rule that he should be bought out under section 75, on a more favourable basis even where his predecessor had been a quasi-pari-

ner in a quasi-partnership company. He might himself have acquired the shares purely for investment, and have played no part in the company's affairs. In that event it company's analys. In that event it might well be that he should be bought out on the same basis as he had himself bought, even though his interest might have been unfairly prejudiced in the meantime. A fortior there could be no universal or even general rule in a case where the company had never been a quasi-partnership in the first place.

To summarise, there was no general rule of universal appli-cation. On the other hand there was a general rule where at the material time the company was a quasi-part-nership and the purchase order was made in respect of a quasi-partner's

Although his Lordship had taken the case where there had in fact been unfairly prejudicial conduct by the majority as being the most likely case to result in a purchase order his Lordship was of opinion that the same consequences ought usually to follow, where as in the present case them there have been appropriate to the without any admission as to such

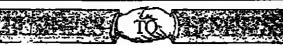
Even without such conduct, it was a fair basis for valuation and should be applied in this case unless the respondents could establish that the petitioners deserved their

Having reviewed the facts, his Lordship concluded that the company fell within the quasi-part-nership category; that the per-itioners had been subjected to respondents resulting in their exclusion from participation in its affairs, that the petitioners had not acted so as to justify such exclusion, and accordingly the price of their shares should be fixed pro rata according to the value of the

company's shares as a whole. The value of the shares as a whole

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Alfa Romeo Italy is in the third

year of a five-year recovery

programme which will see the

state-owned company invest £950m, introduce a new car each

year and switch its main pro-duction base from Milan in the

team it plans to break even next year and move into profits in If the scenario sounds all too familiar, it should. Alfa's recovery strategy after years of heavy losses is a carbon copy of the Austin Rover story. In fact, the Italians still have some way to go before they reach AR's present rung on

the recovery ladder.

Alfa launched its first recovery model, the Alfa 33, in May. Austin Rover already has two successful models on the market in Metro and Maestro, and the bigger LM 11 will follow in the Spring. It has halved its workforce in five years, made remarkable improvements in productivity and turned strikes into the exception rather than the rule. No further job losses are envisaged. Alfa, on the other hand, is still getting rid of workers to improve its productivity and, with some of the most militant, not to say violent unions in Europe to deal with, that will not be easy.

But the move which has

shocked the industry is the decision to give the primary role to Pomigliano. With a planned output of 220,000 cars next year it will produce twice as many as Milan. Like BL, Ford and Rootes, AR was forced by government to expand away from its traditional roots, in the case of the UK companies to depressed northern areas and in the case of Alfa to the environs of Naples in the south. The Italian Government wanted to put an end to the flood of immigrants from the south who were turning Turin and Milan into dangerously overcrowded slums and making a wasteland of Naples.

At Pomigliano this week Franco Perugia, Alfa's director of public relations, admitted it was founded on a dream that went sadly wrong". The combination of an agricultural labour force used to casual work and manipulated by the biggest Communist Party in Europe was "an explosive cocktail". He forgot to mention the sinister activities of the Mafia. The result was a never ending series of bitter strikes. From the time it opened in 1972 one third

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it was appalling.
But one of the worst problems was the attitude of the largely northern management team installed at Pomigliano. They did not want to go there in the first place, never believed in it and gave the impression that the sooner it closed the sooner Aifa could fall back on its northern base and make profits again.

In 1978 the Government stepped in and a new management team took over. It spent the first year assessing the situation and the second year proposing solutions. They began in 1980 with a threeyear programme to modernize Pomigliano which had been largely designed to use maximum labour. It was hopelessly outdated by modern standards. But why throw more good money down the drain on a labour force that was clearly the most bloody-minded in

The answer according to Snr Perugia is that small but promising changes are taking place in the attitude of the workers. Some of them have now been at the factory for more than ten years. Faced with firm new direction, not to mention the fear of losing their jobs in the next round of cuts, they are beginning to accept the requirements of a different culture. Absenteeism has fallen to 15 per cent, still two points worse than Milan, but a vast improvement nevertheless.

The new Alfa 33 replacement for the Alfasud has been designed with far fewer parts to accommodate the use of huge banks of robots and multi-weld machines. This in itself should improve quality and certainly the completed body shells I saw leaving the factory on Monday were well put together and finished.

The same cannot be said for the final assembly and trim line because with our hosts insisting that we were running out of time, we were rushed through that key area in a small bus with dirty windows, a practice which is becoming all too common in Italian car plants.

It is much too early yet to pass dgment on the outcome of the latest attempt to come to grips with the problems of the factory that lies in the shadow of Vesuvius. But if goodwill will help there is certainly a deal of that in the motoring world for the Alfa Romeo marque.



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The quoted output of 37 bhp is said to be the best yet achieved per litre by any diesel. It still falls well short of equivalent-sized petrol engines. But can any engine, petrol or otherwise, match a claimed consumption of 105 mpg in an official Japanese Government test and an astonishing 164 mpg in a "competitive economy run"?

Let us dispose of those con-sumption figures first. They were obtained under totally freak conditions. For instance, the 105 mpg was recorded at a constant 37.5 mpg on a static machine. Now a good driver may be able to keep a fairly constant speed on a

Vital statistics Model: Daihatsu Charade High Roof Diesel Price: £4,699

Engine: 993cc 3-cylinder diesel Performance: maximum speed 76 mph, 0-60 mph 20.8 secs Official consumption: Urban 58.85 mpg, 56 mph 78.47 mpg, 75 mph 42.8 mpg, Length: 11.6 ft Insurance: Group 3/4

deserted road for a few minutes but to cover 105 miles on one gallon you need to keep that up for one hour. Official British Government

figures give a better guide, if only for use as a comparison against similarly obtained figures from other makes. But even they do not

reveal a car's real thirst in normal road conditions. The official figure for Charade on the urban test cycle is 58.85 mpg but my average over one week's motoring in mixed conditions was only 45

The answer is to be found in the way the sprightly little engine delivers its power. Driven normaily it is slow but kept on or close to its limit it is a very adequate performer. It will cruise at the permitted motorway maximum for long periods with no sign of stress. The small amount of travel in the accelerator pedal is another factor contributing to heavier than expected consumption. Several times I thought I was travelling at quarter throttle only to find that a fraction more

pressure floored the pedal.

If I have seemed unduly hard on the Charade it is because I am becoming increasingly disen-chanted with the battle of words now being waged on the subject of fuel consumption. The time is more than overdue for a return to saner marketing tactics.

That aside, the Charade diesel at £4,499 is still a practical proposition for the budget-conscious motorist. It costs £200 more for the high roof version necessary to accommodate a sliding roof without loss of head room and this is a worthwhile addition. Even so, it compares with the £4,600 for the Metro HLE and £4,320 for Ford's 957cc

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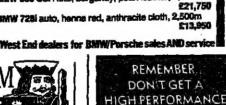
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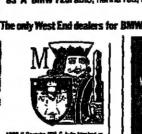
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9.00 Ceetax AM; News and information, available on all TV sets, taletaxt or otherwise. 6.30 Breakfast Time: with Frank Bough and Fern Britton. The Friday "specials" include pop news (between 7.45 and 8.00) and Audry Eyton's keep-fit phone-in (8.30 - 9.00). The regular items include news at 6.30 and then half-hourly until 8.30, sport at 6.43, 7.18 and 8.16, Tonight's TV (between 6.45 and 7.00), Morning papers raview (7.18 and 8.18) and horoscope (between 8.30 and 8.45).

9.00 My Music: Early morning treat, with Steve Race putting the questions to Frank Muir, Denis Norden and Ian Wallace (r); Closedown at 9.25. 10.30 Play School: 10.55 Play Ideas:

Closedown at 11.05. 12.30 News After Noore with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale; 12.57
Financial Report. And subtitled news.

1.00 Pebbis Mill at One: Behind the

scenes with Radio 4's daily programme Today, Co-presenter John Timpson is interviewed about his new book. Plus the winners of the national giant vegetable competition, Musical guest; singer and comedienne Karen Lay: 1.45 Little Misses and the Mister Men: for the tiny

2.00 Championship Bowfing: Quarter-finals of the CIS Insurance United Kingdom Indoor Bowls Championship. (Coverage may be interrupted to the coverage may be interrupted because of an industrial

3.55 Play School: It's Friday; 4.20 Banenaman: with the voices of some of the Goodles; 4.25 nory: Hannah Gordon reads from Rumer Godden's Mr McFadden's Hatlow'en (r); 4.40 Take Hart: fun with string and lines: 5.00 Crackerjack: with snooker champion Kirk Stevens, Sarah Greene, Jimmy Cricket, Modern Romance and David Joseph. and The Hot Dogs.

5.40 Sixty Minutes: includes news (at 5.40), regional magazines; (5.53) weather (6.15) and closing headlines (6.38) - All these timings are approximate).

6.40 Friday Sportstime: with Desmond Lynam. 5.55 Show business: Peter

Adamson on Len Fairclough and his new role in the We End; Tommy Steele on keeping fit; and Sally James's relationship with John Wayne. On video? Debbie Reynolds and Shelley Winters.

7.20 Film: Carry On - Up the Khyber (1968). Definitely one of the better "Cerry Ons", with the old team practically intact. Fun is had with practically every North West Frontier epic

8.45 Points of View: Barry Took light-heartedly replies to viewers bouquets and

9.00 News: with Sue Lawley. And weekend weather prospects. 9.25 Knots Landing: The Avery marriage takes a turn for the. worse. And reluctantly, Karen agrees to let Gary offer Abby her old job back at the motor

10.15 My Kind of Music: Moira Anderson, with Tony Hatch and his Orchestra. 10.45 News headlines. And weather

10.50 Film: Dulcima (1971) Film version of the H. E. Bates story about a scheming young girl (Carol White) who, while acting as housekeeper for a miserty farmer (John Mills). young gamekeeper (Stuart Wilson). Co-starring Bernard Lee. Written and directed by

TV-am 5.25 Good Morning Britain: with Nick Owen and Anna

Diamond. Today's "specials" Include Popeye 7.20 Viewers' Views on the Monday Moan 7.50 Weekend TV 8.35 and Diana Dors diet 8.42 Regular Items include news at 6.30 and then half-hourly until 9.00, then at 9.23. Todays papers 6.25. Sport at 6.35, 7.35, and 8.30; Mad Lizzie (6.45 and 9.18 and Competition Time 8.25.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines. 9.30 For schools: Nerve Impulse (biology). 9.47 Life with the Hodgkins. 10.09 Care of the teeth. 10.26 Materials (craft, design, technology). 10.43 Trade unlon membership. 11.05 Dragons. 11.22 Adventure in Venice, 11.39 Peak District and Sheffield.

12.00 We'll Tell You a Story: includes the story of Confusitis (r). 12.10 Rainbow: repeated at 4.00. 12.30 Positive Thinking: Fresh Initiatives in preventive medicine. Today: heart

1.00 New. 1.20 Thames area news 1.30 About Britain: A Bit of England for Sale. What appened to the estate's

villagers when Hever Castle in Kent was sold. 2.00 Private Benjamin: US Army comedy series. 2.30 Falcon California wine-growing family headed by Jane Wyman (r). 3.30 Blockbusters:

Teenagers' general knowledge quiz. 4.00 Children's ITV: Rainbow (r). 4.20 Dangermouse: episode 5 of Dangermouse Saves the World Again. 4.25 Sooty: fun with a home video recorder. 4.50 The Dinosaur Trail: Flying monsters. And John Noakes. 5.15 The Young Doctors:

5.45 News. 6.00 The 6 o'Clock Show: with London news features and star guests. 7.00 Family Fortunes: with Max Bygraves. The Coles from York versus the Pages from

7.30 The A-Team: An SOS comes from a nun when an orphanage is overrun by

drunken terrorists.

8.30 A Fine Romance: The return of Judi Dench and Michael Williams as the totally unconventional lovers in Bob Larbey's exceptionally entertaining romentic comedy series. Tonight: why there is an empty place at the family larget while

9.00 The Outsider: Final episode of this drama series about scandalous happenings in rural Yorkshire. 10.00 News from ITN.

10.30 The London Programme: A detailed analysis of the Government's plan for abolishing the Greater London Council and giving its powers to the London boroughs. The conclusion this programme comes to is that the plan is unworkable. Apart from the highly complex financial arrangements that would be necessary, there is the big headaches the voluntary committees would face in

problems like roads. 11.00 The Race for Wine: How four Britons, back in September 1982, tried to break the 10 minutes in the Beautolais Nouveau race from Macon to London.

London.

11.30 Continental Movie: They Call that an Accident (1981).

French-made drama about a young woman who terrorizes the staff at a clinic where her young son died. Starring Netholis Diese (who also Nathalie Delon (who also wrote and directed the film) by Night Thoughts, FREQUENCIES: Redio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital; 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World



Judi Dench, Michael Williams: which Mother has consigned A Fine Romance (ITV, 8.30pm) and Aroon's expectations of

9.08 Daytime on Two. The line-up

of educational programmes today is: - 9.08 Science topics

(waves), 9.35 Tout Compris (French leason), 9.52 The Talt

Knight's Folly (story), 19.15 Mathscore One, 11.00 Village

life in 17th century Britain, 11,22 Read On!, 11,44 Post Office Cadet, 12.05 The

Computer Programme: 12.30 Business Club (forward

and The Crucible; Closedown

planning strategy), 12.55 Speak for Yourself.

1.38 Around Scotland (Clyde coast), 2.01 Making a TV commercial; 2.30 Arthur Miller

5.40 The Friday Western: Bullwhip (1958) Fair-to-middling cowboy yarn with Rhonda Fleming as

the girl whose plan to inherit

her father's estate by marrying a stranger, backfires when he

sets out to doublecross her, With Guy Maddison, Director;

6.55 Good at Art: First of six plays

written by Farrukh Dhondy which deal with different

aspect of life as lived by young

Britons of all colours, in the

1980s. The first play, Good at Art, stars Tanvaer Ghani as

the student who unwisely believes that art and heart are

First of three progammes which examine the problems that arise from the acute

polytechnic places. Tonight's film focuses on five students

from a Layland, Lancs sixth

form college in their final A-level year. Followed by a

studio discussion, chaired by

Ludovic Kennedy. The reporter is Harold Williamson.

9.00 M*A*S*H: Not repeats, but a new (to Britain) series featuring the men and women of the Mobile Army Surgical Hospital involved in the Korea

9.25 Good Behaviour: episode two

of this three-part adaption of

Motty Kean's novel about a family of Anglo-Irish

aristocrate living in Ireland sariie: this century, Richard.

(Robert Burbage) pays Aroon (Joanna McCallum) a visit in

her pedroom, and the family

Daniel Massey as Major and Mrs St Charles. (See Choice).

Bowls Championships. More

filmed report from Dublin which has become the heroin

capital of Europe (four times the number of addicts in

suffers two terrible blows. With Hannah Gordon and

10.25 Championship Bowling: Highlights of quarter-finals day in the CIS Insurance UK Indoor

11.00 Newsnight: Includes a special

11.45 Championship Bowling: more from Preston until 12.40.

at 11.45.

London).

shortage of university and

7.30 inquiry: The Race for a Place.

the same thing.

3.50 Championship Bowling: Quarter-finals of the CIS Insurance Indoor Bowls

Championship.

5.35 News summery.

at 3.00.

BBC 2

GOOD BEHAVIOUR, Hugh Leonard's adaptation of the Molly Keans novel, continues on its winning way (BBC 2, 9.25pm), turning Friday nights into something spacial in the unsulthet Seant Palenger special in the way that Frank Delane; is doing to Monday nights and The Great Palace: the Story of Parliamet is threatening to do to Thursday nights. Last week, it was that unfortunate affair of Mrs Brock's fatal seaside dip that briefly ruffled the surface of life at Temple Alice. Tonight, the winds of misfortune blow up a minor gale. The Major sinks deeper into drink before sinks deeper into drink before something much worse overwhelms him, and the charming Hubert makes a suden exit. The unpeid bills that symbolise the family's Micawberish economics continue to rattle away against the lid of the wooden box to which Mother has consigned them, and Aroon's arpactations of

CHANNEL 4

utobiography, Mirror in My

House, starring Rod Taylor as the playwright. Fine cast

includes Flora Robeon, Maggle Smith and Julie Christie. director; Jack Cardiff.

badly in achool sports, gets a

new trainer - Hermann, the comedy version of the Frankenstein monster.

5.15 The Tube: Rock show. Helping

6.45 Hey Good Looking: the fifth of

7.00 Channel Four News. And

7.30 Union World: In deepest Lincolnshire, you will find the

'Gangmakers' agricultural middlemen who go about things in a feudal way. The Trade and General Workers

Union thinks it it time that the

Story: The second film in this

three-part biography of the French actress who achieved

Tonight, she explains what

fame as the "sex kitten."

9.00 Conversation Piece: Real-life conversation behind the

scenes at a radio show is

9.05 Paul Hogan's England: The Australian comedian, on a visit to Britain, imagines how his

English ancestors might hav affected the course of British

History - including the charge of the Light Brigade and the Lady Godiva incident.

appearance of a new cornedy team (Phil Pope, William

Hootkins, Rory McGrath, Brenda Blethyn, Tony.... Robinson and Jimmy Mulville).

set against the background of the Senator McCarthy witch-

hunts of the 1950s. Woody

Alien plays the small-time

bookmaker whose boyhood friend (Michael Murphy) has been blacklisted as television

himself ends up in front of the

notorious un American .

Activities Committee. Co-starring Zero Mostel and

12.05 Richard Pryor - Live in Concert. Definities for adults only. The American cornectian

Martin Ritt.

Herschel Bernardi. Director

in a his one-man stage show at the terrace Theatre, at Long

Beach, California. Echoes of

Lenny Bruce are awakened. Ends at 2.10.

10.05 Whoe Dares, Wins a Week in

Backdormst.ive, comedy special, marking the first

11.05 The Front: (1976) Biting satire

integrated with a puppet show

activities were "requiated."

8.00 Brigitts Bardot - My Own

Parkins.

to celebrate The Tube's first anniversary on the small screen are Eddie Grant, Evis Costello and Jonathan

Peter York's sharp programmes on dress style examines what he sees as the fall of the Paris fashion

2.40 Film: Young Cassidy (1964) Well-written (by John Whiting) adaption of the early sequences of Sean O'Casey's

4.45 The Munsters: Eddle, doing

CHOICE

Something Happening when Richard pops into her bed come to nothing.

And yet, despite everything, Jim Parker's merry little Irish jig keeps on prancing in and out of the action. An inspired touch; just one of many that help lift Good Behaviour into a class

There is some writing (by Bob Larbey) and acting (by Judi Dench and Michael Williams) over on ITV tonight that is having the same sort of effect, and they are to be found in A FINE ROMANCE (ITV, 8.30pm). It was clear from the very first series that the partnering of a real-life husband and wife team as the badly integrated lovers (they keep reminding me of a bungled mortise and special control of the partners into the partners of the partner and tenon joint) was a very shrewd move on someone's part. But the

coupling would not have survived into a third series without Mr Larbey's fizir for writing funny lines that constantly hug the coestline of

team of unusually gifted comedy writers, and that the cast includes at least one familiar face – Brenda Stathyn – who irradiates every show In which she appears. • ENJOYING OPERA (Radio 4,

4.10) puts the arguments for, and against operas being sung in their natural language. Always a hotty-debated issue, the controversy is given a fresh prod by the present Covent Garden production of Boris Godunov. Nearly four hours of Bussian.

4.00 News: Just after Four. The cottage garden in autumn. With Lys de Bray.
4.10 Enjoying Opera. The fifth of six programmes looking at the world of opera. Words and Music presented by Monty Haltrecht. Dame Janet Baker takes part.
4.40 Story Time: 'A Passage to India' by E. M. Forster (10). Reader:

Sam Destor.
5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Travel.
6.00 The Six o'Clock News.
6.30 Going Places. The world of prave and transport.
7.00 News.

7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week. Programme

Pick of the Week, Programme highlights with Margaret Howard.† Proffle. A personal portrait. Any Question? from Northwich, Cheshire. With Gwyneth -Dunwoody, Mark Carlisle, David Penhaligon and Prof Brian Griffiths.

9.15. Letter From America by Alletair Cooke.

9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts megazine, includes reviews of BBC 2's Macbeth (with Nicol Williamsor and A Midsummer Night's

and A Midsummer Night's
Dreem on Radio 4.

10.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.35 Week Ending, A satirical review
of the week's news.†

11.00 A Book at Bedtims: "Basil" by
Wilde Collins (10), Read by
Edward de Souza.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
11.45 John Ebdon in the BBC Sound
Archives.

School, Workingham versus Top Valley School, Nottingham.

2.00 News; Woman's Hour, Today's edition includes an Itom on a woman who consumes vast quantities of cider - In a good cause, Plus a holiday involving monkey business. And the fifth instalment of I Start Counting. 3.00 Our Man in Havana: a second

chance to hear part two of Gregory Evans's adaptation of the Graham Greene comedy drame, set in Cuba, and starring

Jack Watling as the amateur "stay" (n. t REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS CHANNEL As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Conside Yourself. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.09-3.36 Fifth: Penny Gold. 5,15-5.45 Emmerchal Farm. 6.90 Chennel Report. 6.39 Crossroads. 6.55-7.30 What's On Where. 10.35 Benson. 11.00 Plans Possession. 12.20mm Closedown.

BBC 1 WALES 12.57-1.00pm News.
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News. England 5.53pm Part of Sixty Mirutes. 10.15-10.45 East- Weekend. Midlands - Happy Birthday. North - A ULSTER As London except: 9.25em-9.30 Day Ahead.
12.30pm-1.00 Consider Yourself, 1.20-1.30 Lunchtime: 2.00 Film: Lest Train to Berin (Ty Hardin), 3.30-4.00 Paint Along With Nancy, 5.15-5.45 Blockbustern.
6.00 Good Evening Ulster, 6.45-7.00 Advise, 10.30 Witness, 10.35 Actrise, 10.30 Witness, 10.3e Sportscast, 11.05 Film: Lacy and the Mississippi Queen. 12.20am News, Closedown. Micianus - Happy Burnoay, Norm - A Week with the Whip, North East - The Allotment Show, North West - Lynda Lee's People, South - The Caliar Show South West - Newswatch, West - Day Out (new series), South Dorset. TYNE TEES As London except: 12.30pm-1.00
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Radio 4 6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Familing Today, 6.25 Shipping Forecast Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary, 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Wasther, 7.00, 8.00 Today's News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament, 8.50 Your Letters, 8.57 Wasther, Travel,

5.00 News

9.85 Desert island Discs Sir Ranulph Flannes (r). Reedback (new series)
 Criticisms and comments about BBC radio and television are put to producers and management.

10.00 News; International Assignment. BBC correspondents review a contemporary issue. 10.30 Morning Story: 'An Unspeakable Fellow' by Guy de Maupessant. Read by Devid March.

19.45 Delly Service. 11.00 News; Travel; The Road to
Llareggub. The development of
Dylan Thomes' craft as a writer
for radio is examined, with
extracts from his works. Written
by Herbert Williams (r).

12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer affairs. 12.27 Top of the Form. Emmbrook

12.55 Weether; Programme News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers.
1.55 Shipping Forecast.

12.15 Shipping Forecast. Radio 3

£.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: part one.
Handel (overture, Partenope).
Schubert (Sal mir gegnusst, sung
by Elly Ameling, soprano).
Mendelssohn (Sextet in D, Op
110, with Werner Haas, plano)
and Respighi (Suite No 1). †
8.00 News.

Consider Yourself, 1,29-1,30 News and Lookaround, 2,00 Film: Floods of Fear (Howard Keel), 3,30-4,00 Does the Team Think? 5,15-5,45 Blockbusters, 5,00 Northern Life, 5,29-7,80 Weekend Lift-off, 19,32 Film: Devil Dog: Hound of Heil (Richard Crenns), 12,20am Three's Company, Closedown.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather.

8.85 Poulenc: Sextet for piano and wind, with Jacques Fevrier, piano and the Wind Culmet of Paris). Nielsen (Symphonic Poem: Pan and Syring), Fauré (Impromptus No 2 in F. minor, Op 31, and No 3 in A flat, Op 34 — Cacile Ousset, piano), and Coleridge-Taylor (Patite suite de concert).

9.00 News.

9.00 News, 9.05 This Week's Composers: Ravel, Augustin Dunay and JeanPhilippe Collard play the Violin
Sonata, 1920; the Melos Quarter
play the String Quarter in F, and
Robert Casadeaus plays the
Menuet antique.t

10.00 Besthoven and Safe: Allan
Schiller (plant) place

Schiller (plano) plays Beethoven's Sonata in F. Op 10, No 2, and Satie's Sports et

No 2, and Satis's Sports et divertissements.†

10.30 Langham Chamber Orchestra: Lalo's Two Aubades, Douglas Liburn's Allegro for Strings. Kodaly's Summer Evening, and Holst's Green Suits.†

11.25 Messiaen: Milcheie Command (soprano) and Marle-Madeleine Petit (plano) perform the Poemes pour Mi.†

12.00 BBC Weish Symphony Orchestra Tour of Canada: concert from Montreal, Part one.

Urchestra 10ur of Canada: concert from Montreal, Part one, Tchelkovsky's Fantasy Overture Romeo and Juliet, and Schumann Piano Concerto, Op 54 (with Martin Jones, soloist),†

1.09 News.
1.05 Six Continents: foreign radio broadcasts monitored by the broadcasts monitored by ti BBC. 1.20 Montreal concert part two.

Montreal concert part two.
Daniel Jones's Dance Fantasy,
and Egar's Erilgma Variations.†
Mozart and Georges, Onslow:
the Melos Ensemble play
Mozart's Flute Cusartet in G,
KBSe, and Onslow's Nonet, Op

77.†
2.00 Haydn and Field: with the New Irish Chamber Orchestra and John O'Connor, plane. Haydn's Symphony No 87 and Field's Piene Concert No 1 in E flet.†
4.00 Choral Evensong: from Exciter Cathedral. Organist and master of the choristers is Lucian Nethelicide.

News. Mainly for Pleasure: David Hoult's selection includes Handel's overture Agripping and Bellini's Obos Concerto in E

Bellin's Oboe Concerto in E
flat.1

8.30 Music for Guitar: Records
featuring the distinguished
flamenco guistarist Remon
Montoya, World by Montoys,
Including the Solem: Granedina
Tlantos y tangos; Romena:
Minera; and Guaţiro, Introduced
by Paco Peña.1

7.00 Bartok and Seiber: Ann Murray
(mezzo) and Philip Langridge
(tenor) with John Constable
(plano) sing Bartok's Eight
Hungarian Folk Songs, and
Selber's To Poetry.1

7.39 Nash Ensemble: Direct from
Birmingham. The Haydin Fluta
Trio in G, H XV 15) and Fauré's
Plano Quartet in C minor, Op 15.
Part two at 8.35.

8.15 Poetry Now: A selection made
by Alan Brownjohn, Including
pooms by Glyn Hughes, Jerany
King, Fleur Addock and R. S.
Thomas.

8.35 Nash Ensemble: Divorak's Plano
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Problem. 10.30 Press Call. 11.00 Sweensy. 12.00 Benson. 12.30am Clocartram

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9.15 Third Opinion: Public expenditure. With Lords Bruce-Gardyne and Heywood and Royton as guest speakers.
10.00 British Music: Jonathan del Mar conducts the BBC Scottleh SO in the first networkers of Devide. in the first performence of David Matthew's Sonata Canonica.

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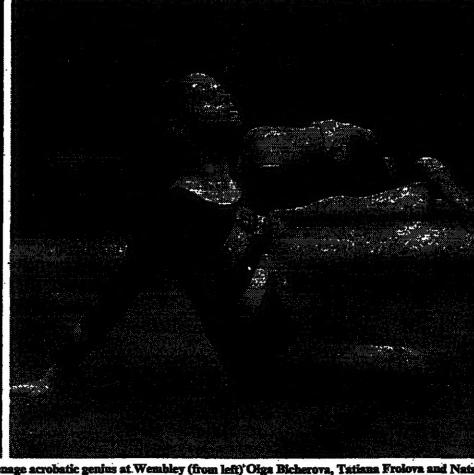
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Poetry in motion: The annual display of teenage acrobatic genius at Wembley (from left) Olga Bicherova, Tatiana Frolova and Natalia Ilienko (Photographs: Chris Cole)

Women's hospital to Divorce Bill close next year

By Nicholas Timmins, Health Services Correspondent

The Government yesterday the authority £700,000 overapproved the closure of the spent this year. South London Hospital for temporary, but Mr David Berriman, chairman of the Women, the only general hospital in Britain to guarantee treatment by women, and the authority, said yesterday that Lewisham and North Southwark Health Authority an-nounced the closure of 180 vely permanent", cutting by 4,500 the total of 37,000 patients treated annually in the district. beds, including more than 100 beds in five wards at Guy's Hospital.

The decisions were announced on the day that Mr for Women on Clapham Neil Kinnock, leader of the Labour Party, launched its campaign to "Save the NHS", Clarke, Minister for Health. claiming that patients were in "mortal danger" because of

The closure at Guy's, Lewis-am, New Cross and Hither Green hospitals, and the virtual closure of all outpatient services at St Olave's Hospital in Bermondsey, where in-patient services have been "temporarily" closed for four years, have been approved by the health authority in an effort to will provide £2m for better save £2.4m which will still leave services to the mentally ill,

to facilitate clean break

By Julian Haviland Political Editor

Changes in the divorce laws of England and Wales, notably in the law governing financial provision, and minor changes in the Scottish law are proposed in the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Bill, published vesterday. lished yesterday.
For England and Wales, the

Bill will amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 to facilitate a "clean break" after divorce by enabling a claim for maintenance payments to be dismissed, instead of requiring at least a nominal order to be made which could be increased substantially years later. It also requires first consideration to be given to financial support for

organizations to keep the hospital open, with support from the Conservative National the children of a marriage,

But the bill has been criticized by Mr Ole Hansen,
co-director of the radical Legal Women's Committee and from Lady Howe, wife of Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary. Action Group who says in its current monthly bulletine "It is based on the false claim that women have been receiving The closure will save Wandsmore favourable treatment in

Syrian proposal seizes initiative in Geneva

Continued from page 1 '

trying to conceal the contents of the pact before it was signed. It transpires now that Mr Salem travelled to Damascus with a draft of the text on May 2 this year but refused to give a copy to Mr Khaddam. The Syrian Foreign Minister asked to read the draft and then handed it to hius secretary to photo-copy, at which point -according to Mr Khaddam - Mr Salem pursued the secretary across the room and tried to gran back the text. His attempt

at the conference that this proved that Lebanon had never wished to gain Syria's prior approval.

On hearing this tale, Mr Saeb Salaam, the former Lebanese Prime Minister and one of the more impartial of the delegates, reportedly announced that Mr Khaddam's account was of "the greatest importance".

Syria has probably spent as much time demanding respect for its own supposed political integrity as it has supporting the break. He vipro-Syrian Lebanese oppo- in hospital

weight behind a formula that just might permit the confer-ence to end in official accord but that seems unlikely ever to

presumably knows this.

The bloodshed in Lebanon is therefore unlikely to end whatever honeyed words might be used to conclude the reconciliation conference in the next day to find that grave military developments still threaten their broken country in the very

Grenadians start again, page 7 Arafat men attacked, page 6

Eton executive saved from fire

Mr John Chapman, aged 60, College, was dragged uncon-scious from his blazing home yesterday, by firemen who smashed their way in through a double-glazed bedroom window which Mr Chapman could not break. He was later recovering

Jobless fall by

September about 395,000 peop le were in jobs, training or early retirement instead of claiming memployment benefit as a result of these measures, now costing the Exchequer £2bn a

In addition, nearly 162,000 men unemployed over 60 have opted for early retirement under this year's Budget and are no longer included in the official jobless total.

Mr Nigel Lawson, speaking during the election campaign before he became Chancellor, predicted that the number of jobless would start to fall next

His optimism is echoed by some private forecasters. The Shadow Employment Secretary, Mr John Smith, said: "While I welcome any drop in unemployment, the savage reality is that high unemployment is here to stay as long as the Government refuses to take direct action to reduce it.

Frank Johnson in the Commons

Jenkins blinds us in the art of darkness

The chamber was several went out again. Everybody imes affected by a power cheered. failure during a debate on foreign affairs last night. All power failures connec-

ted with foreign affairs are at the moment fashionably blamed on Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary. But, as later the lights came on again, the lights went out for the first of the several times, we all sat all wait "for an engineers." there in the gloom assuming that in the outside world all sorts of desperate groups were claiming responsibility the Provisional IRA, the Greater London Council, the elec-

It happened first as a speech by Mr Roy Jenkins was getting under way. One moment, Mr Jenkins, the experienced inter-natonal statesman was crank-ing himself up. The next or anyone else.

For once, total darkness at the start of a foreign affairs speech by Mr Jenkins could not be blamed on the rather over-subtle, even ponderous, way in which he tends to ease his way into his orations. The one thing that was certain was that the lights were out. Everybody cheered.

From somewhere in the void, Mr Jenkins could be heard making an appropriate remark about Sir Edward. Grey. The rest was silence. We all waited. The cheers and laughter subsided as the House waited for strong

This was magnificently provided by Mr Harold Walker, a salt-of-the-earth type from the old Labour union interest who is now Deputy Speaker and who happened to be in the Chair for this crisis. With a chuckle in his voice, he could be heard reassuring members: "This is the Deputy Speaker speaking. The sitting is suspended."

From the gallery, we could hear the sound down below of people leaving the chamber presumable the women and children. Peering down into the gloom, it was possible to descern the Deputy Speaker in consultation with the whips and with the men in wigs and black robes who sit at the big table in front of the Chair. Soon, the men in wigs left the chamber, presumbalby to mend the fuse. Lamps were

brought by the badge messen-After four minutes, the lights went on again, Every-body cheered. Mr Jenkins resumed his speech. The lights

Mr Jenkins disappeared once more into nothingness. The badge messengers, who were only half wayout of the chamber with the lamps, turned back. A few minutes later the lights came on again.

report" before resuming the debate. We were in the hands of the experts, as politicians usually are. One was pleased to note that the representatives of the engineers' union on the Labour benches were

us in the situation. After a while, Mr Walker reported that it was safe to start again. Mr Jenkins re-sumed his speech with a further reference to Sir Ed-

ward Grey.

By now Mr Jenkins had understandably forgotten what he had been talking about. So he developed such subjects as Prime Ministers and Foreign Secretaries with special reference to something being "especially true in the latter days of the Lloyd George coalition," which was probably much mre interesting

As for the rest of the debate,
Mr Denis Healey made yet
another change of policy by
being responsible. Piously, he
feared "a wave of antiAmericanism". The wave of
anti-Americanism sitting on
the benches behind him said
nothing He stormed bullving nothing. He stopped bullying Sir Geoffiey, Instead he was Professor Healey, lecturing dim Torics about the geography and history of Lebanon.

So Sir Geoffrey, in his speech, had a less awful time than usual from Mr Healey. Befure long, he took care to get off Grenada and get into the most boring detail about Common Market financing. This saw him safely home.

Later, the lights went out once more. The lamps re-turned. The Chair asked the veteran left-winger Mr Ian Mikardo whether he minded making a speech in these conditions. Mr Mileardo did not mind at all, being one of the House's recognized princes of darkness.

Lit by lamps, with rows of ghostly figures hovering on the beaches, the scene took on a sinister beauty. So we all regretted it when the lights only darkness was in certain

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE.

Today's events

Princess Ame, President of the Save the Children Fund, attends a luncheon given by the Road Haulage Association at the Grand Hotel, Bristol, 12.45. Afterwards Her Royal Highness opens the new house at Monkton Combe Junior School, 3; and later dines with the School, 3; and later dines with the Wessex Walks Committee of the Save the Children Fund at Monkton | versity of Strathchyde, Richmond

Combe Junior School, Combe Down, Bath, 6.55. Princess Alexandra opens the Community Centre at Holbeach,

The closures are described as

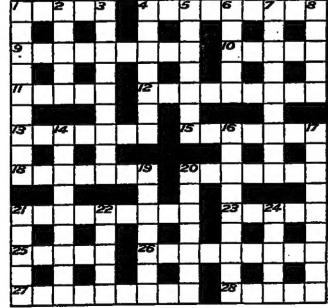
The closure next April of the

There had been a 10-month

campaign by local and women's

Drawing Biennial: an exhibition of works submitted for this open competition, Collins Gallery, Uni-

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,278



- 1 Older players beat it (5). 4 Cover for the dormitory feast?
- Annoying IRA chief, maybe (9). 10 Shoot some game (5).
- 12 Possibly minds Guy embracing 14 By implication, there redhead - conventional prudery (9). 13 Anything shelved? (7)
- 15 Main traveller's aid (7). 18 Deserters who may be like cat 19 and dog, for example (7). 20 People looking in som
- eyes? (7). 21 One who haggles can perhaps grin and bear a mishap (9). 23 Rascal shows regret about attempt to return (5).
- here (5). 26 Staying fresh ergy of a sort (9). 27 Hinder male getting help with
- 28 River suited water-bailiff? (5).

- 1 High society taken aback about minor drug-taking (3,6). 2 Red flower in a penny dreadful
- **(5)**. a cocktail by N. American river (3,6).

- 4 Girl given same by Test opene (7).
- 6 Took place in a studio (5). (9)
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 16 Look clever, having identified the plant (9).
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CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

The Artist at War. Giasgow Museum & Art Gallery, Kelvin-grove, Glasgow, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Jan 1984).

by David and Jane Arts South Exhibition Gallery, University of Swanses Singleton Park; Mon to Fri, 9 to 5

Photographs by Don McAllester at Stills, 105 High St, Edinburgh, 1; Tues to Sat 12.30-6 (ends tomor-

Concert by Hallé Orchestra, City Hall, Barkers Pool, Sheffield, 7.30. Piano recital by Paul Crossley, Randolph Hotel, Oxford, 8. Concert by Scottish Baroque asemble, Octet, Portee Hall, Isle of

Ensemble Skye, 8. Concert by Scottish National Orchestra, Unher Hall, Lothian Road, Edinburgh, 7.30.

Concert by Alberni String Quartet, Stevenson Hall, Glasgow, String Organ recital by Mockey White-head, McEwan Hall, Bristo Square, Edinburgh, 1.10.

Exhibitions in progress

Prescote at the Bluecoat - an exhibition of furniture by British designer makers, Bluecoat Gallery, School Lane, Liverpool, 1, 10.30 to 5.00 Tuesday to Saturday (ends Nov

on aves and the Seal watercolours and oils by Ali Darwish, the Winchester Gallery, Park Avenue, Winchester, Hants, Mon to Fri 9 to 6, Sat 9 to 12, closed Sun (ends Nov 18).

Jack Knox: paintings and drawings 1960-83, at the Museum and Art Gallery, Castle Wynd, Inversess, Mon to Sat 9 to 5 (ends Nov 12). "Paintings from the Graphy Row Studio*: Contemporary paintings by artists resident in Manchester, Manchester Polytechnic, Manchester, 1; Mon to Fri 10 to 6 (ends Nov 10).

Opening times

The Department of the Environ-ment has announced the following alterations to the normal opening times for visitors to the State Apartments, Kensington Palace:

Parliament today

Commons (9.30): Debate Government assistance to sa COMPUTER

Street, Glasgow; Mon to Fri 10 to 5. Sat 12 to 4, closed Sun (ends Nov | Top films

Top box-office flore in London: 1 (1) The Jungle Book/Micky's Christ-mas Carol

5 (4) Cleas 6 (2) National Lampoon's Vacation 7 (5) Staying Alivs 8 (9) War Games 9 (10) Betrayal

op five in the p The Boys in Blue War Games

2 War Games
3 Space hunter: adventures in the forbidden zone
4 National Lampoon's Vacation
5 Portoy's it: The Next Day.

Food prices

Citrus finit from the Mediterranean is expected to be cheap and
plentiful in the coming months.
Spanish satsumas range from 20p to
35p, depending on size. New season
Spanish Navelina oranges are also
said to be excellent at 8p to 18p
each. White grapefruit from Latin
America and the Caribbean are 12p
to 28p each, Jaffa red 20p to 30p.
Apples are still an attractive buy,
good Can's 25p to 45p a pound,
Spartan 30p to 38p, Russets 28p to
38p, Golden Delicious 22p to 30p.
Newly-arrived American cranberries 60p to65p, for a 6 oz carton. Citrus fruit from the Mediterra

Recent troubles in Grenada are Recent troubles in Grenada are not expected to affect supplies of bananas from the Windward Islands, at present 30p to 42p a pound. Best value in nots for Christmas will be walnuts and filberts, and prices will be lower than last year. At present they are from 55p to 65p a pound.

Brussels sprouts are smaller than usual, which adds to their appeal; they are also cheaper this week at 28p to 32p a pound. Other good buys are leeks, 28p to 40p a pound, green peppers 45 to 60p, calabrese 50p to 60p, carrots 9p to 16p, and excellent cauliflowers 40p to 55p each.

The pound

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Roads

London and South-east: A408: Single-line temporary signals in Yiewsley High Street, near Falling Lane, which serves Heathrow and M4. A307: Hill Street, Richmond, closed, diversion congestion at peak periods. A34: Southbound lane closed in Newbury, Berkshire, seek

ternative.

Midlands: A38: Contraflow in Midlands: A38: Contraflow in Alrawas, Staffordshire. A6: Temporry signals on Longhborough-Derby road at Hathern, Leics. A446: Roadworks at junction with A4091. at Moxhull Island, nr Meriden.
Wales and West: A420: Temporary lights at Chippenham, Wooton Bassett: Lyncham Banks, Wiltshire. A449: Contraflow at Gibraltar Tunnels, Gwent, junction with A40 Monmouth to Abergavenry road. A478: One lane in use on Merthyr

A470: One lene in use on Merthyr Tydfil to Pontypridd road. North: A66: Roadworks on North Northe A66: Rosdworks on North Bitts to Greta Bridge, co Durham. Mi: Lane closures between junctions 30 and 31, near Sheffield, Derbyshire and South Yorkshire spur. A523: Diversion north of Macclesfield, Cheshire.

Scatland: A7: Single-lane traffic with temporary lights south of Selkirk, Selkirkshire. Roadworks and delays at junction of St Vincent Street and Holland Street, Glasgow. A556: Width restrictions near Aberdeen prison, Wellington Road, Aberdeen.

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Anniversaries

Births: William, Prince of Drauge, and as William III, king of ingland. Scotland Orange, and as William III, king of England. Scotland and Ireland, 1688-1702. The Hague, 1650; Augustus Tophady, clergyman and author of "Rock of Ages cieft for me", Farnham, Surrey, 1740; James Mentgomery, poet, Irvine, Ayrshire, 1771; George Edward Moore, philosopher, London, 1873. Deaths: Felix Mandelssehu, Leipzig, 1847; Wilfred Owen, killed in action, France, 1918; Gabriel Faure, Paris, 1924. Discovery of the gunpowder plot, 1605.

Bond winners

The winning number in the weekly draw for Premium Bond-Prizes is, £250,000: 6DN 112548 (the winner lives in Wiltshire).

The papers

The Daily Mirror cisims that the Windscale disclosures have turned what was once a besic plot of science fiction into a fact of life. It says that iction into a fact of life. It says that the Yorkshire Television programme about cases of cancer near the nuclear plant itself proved nothing but it raised questions that it was necessary to answer. "Sir Douglas Black's inquiry needs to be fast because of the concern, and thorough if that concern is to be quietneed, if Windscale is cleared, it ed. If Windscale is cleared, i aust be cleared beyond shadow o doubt, because doubt itself is breeder of fear. But if its guilt proved, the implications will be Americans are entitled to be proud of the swift, clinical little campaign in Grenada, the Daily

Weather forecast

will cover most parts, but a trough of low pressure will move rather quickly across the far north.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S, E, central N England, East Anglia, E, W Midlands, Chamoel Islands: Mostly dry, tog sarry and ists, sunny or clear pencies; winds variable mainty SE light; mex temp 13 to 15C (55 to 59F).

SW, NW England, S, N Wates, Luise District, iele of Man, NE England: Drizzle dn hills, some bright intervals developing, perhaps isolated showers inter; winds variable mainty SE light; max temp 11 to 13C (52 to 55F).

Borders, Edinburgh, Dundes, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, central Highlands, Argyll, Northern England: Mostly cloudy, main in places, mainty dying out, winds S to SW light, increasing moderate; max temp 16 to 11C (50 to 52F).

Morny First, NE, NW Scotland, Orimey, Shedland: Eright early, a fille drizzle in places, perhaps more pensistent later; winds SW moderate, increasing freeh, perhaps strong locally; max temp 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

Outlook for the weekcent: Mostly dry in S but with overnight fog patches, changeable in N; tather werm.

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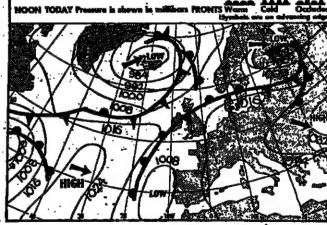
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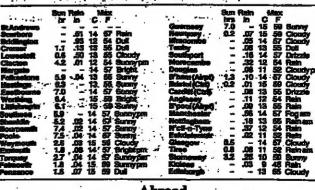


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Around Britain



Abroad



